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A Dr. Mudd is on his way North.

New York has 500 churches.

Connecticut will fast on the 26th.

Graded Sabbath-schools are proposed.

A revival is progressing in Richmond.

Omaha seriously contemplates an opera house.

One hundred workmen are pegging away at the Stevens battery.

The guillotine has commenced work in the Postoffice Department.

Two prisoners escaped from the Jacinto, Miss., jail a few nights ago.

Pendergast (T. B.), the negro minstrel, died in Utica on the 8th instant.

The Inauguration Ball put $10,000 into the Lincoln Monument Treasury.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is to send 1,000,000 New Testaments to Spain.

A young woman in Chicago wants a divorce because she was married without knowing it.

Nearly 18,000,000 pounds of slate were shipped from Middle Granville, Conn., last year.

Mr. W. B. Gough, of Paulding, Miss., was killed on the 2d by the bursting of the rocks in his mill.

The North Carolina Congressmen were instructed to vote for the repeal of the Office-tenure law.

The Cunarders have reduced the fare across the Atlantic to $30 for steerage, and $80 for cabin passage.

Several descendants of the royal dynasty of the Wasas live under assumed names in the United States.

A Cleveland, Ohio, saloon keeper recently cut off his left hand and obstinately bled to death in bed.

The Boston *Transcript* has just salted down $100,000 of superfluous cash in the purchase of real estate.

The Norfolk, Va., papers complain that the crime of infanticide is greatly on the increase in that city.

Japan has recalled the young fellows sent to this country to be educated, thinking they now know enough.

Frequenters of the Baden gambling rooms paid $350,000 the last quarter, for the privilege of being swindled.

The Maine House of Representatives refuses to abolish capital punishment by a vote of ninety-five to forty-five.

Bismarck still wears the bullet proof vest that saved his life when Karl Blind's son attempted his assassination.

An exchange says Wendell Phillips' lecture on "Lost Arts" does not concern the ladies, as they haven't lost any.

A crowd of "boys" at Cheyenne stole a baby lately, and pawned it for whisky. It cost the mother one dollar to redeem it.

The modulations of Mrs. Scott-Siddons' voice remind the Indianapolis *Journal* of "a little country preacher in an exhortation."

The Ohio State board of agriculture will award a premium of five hundred dollars to the best trotting horse at the next State fair.

Orville Grant, brother of the President, it is said, will be appointed Internal Revenue Collector in one of the Chicago districts.

Professor Bond, the wire-walker, fell while giving one of his perilous exhibitions in Charleston, South Carolina, on the 8th, and broke his neck.

General Sheridan will be assigned to a military division, with headquarters at St. Louis, instead of going to New Orleans, as originally intended.

A London milkman has just married his fifth wife within ten days of the funeral of his fourth. The mob did not like it, and smashed his windows.

The Philadelphia Directory for 1869, contains over 168,000 names, from which basis a local paper foots up a total population of 924,000 for the Quaker City.

The Gardner real estate drawing came off in St. Louis Friday. Among the prizes was a farm valued at $18,000 and a city residence valued at $20,000.

It is said that a Chicago publisher has got out a family Bible in which there are the usual columns for marriages, births and deaths—and also one for divorces.

George Miller, living four miles east of Xenia, Ohio, was shot and killed Friday by Henry S. Edmundson for refusing to retract something said of the former.

It is likely that Glover, of Ottawa, Illinois, will be appointed United States District Attorney for Northern Illinois. General Hurlbert also wants the office.

Albert D. Richardson, of the New York *Tribune*, will soon be tried for invading the sanctity of a home, for infringing upon the rights of a married man, and finally for running off with that married man's wife.

The telegraph line between Owensboro and Henderson, Ky., is being removed, and will be placed on the Indiana side of the river, connecting directly with Evansville via Rockport.

The citizens of Todd county, Ky., voted, on Friday last, by a large majority, to subscribe $400,000 to the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad. Sacramento precinct has also followed the wise example, and subscribed $70,000.

A dancing master known as Professor Henry has been arrested in Quincy, Ill., for ravishing one of his pupils, a beautiful little girl only nine years old. The monster confessed his guilt, and has not been hung by a mob.

Tennessee News.

Secretary Fletcher has returned from Washington.

A National Bank has been organized in Murfreesboro.

The Bank of Tennessee case will be decided in a few days.

The melish were expected in Jackson, on Sunday, from Humboldt.

Hardeman county is ready to pay the April interest on her bonds.

Two Ku Klux suits were fished from the Cumberland, opposite Nashville, Friday.

Only four marriage licenses were issued in Davidson county (Nashville), last week.

A negro woman tried unsuccessfully to morphine herself to death in Nashville, Friday.

The furniture lost by the Masons in the Knoxville fire, was worth three thousand dollars.

The Nashville *Union and American* says W. H. Wisener, jr., has been appointed Attorney General by the Governor, *vice* Brien deceased.

James Kirchner was severely injured by being caught in macinhery in a bucket manufactory, in Edgefild, Friday.

The Jackson *Tribune* mentions it as a rumor that Mrs. John R. Woolfork has been appointed postmistress at that place.

Citizens of Jackson have held a meeting and adopted resolutions sustaining the present management of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Thomas A. Noell, an old citizen of Madison county, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself through the head. He was a man of high standing, an active member of the Baptist Church, and a Mason, and the Jackson *Tribune* says no cause has been assigned for the rash act.

News and Other Paragraphs.

New York is reported to be annually visited by 200,000 sailors.

Nine masked balls at the Paris opera house netted 150,000 francs.

A velocipede restaurant is advertised in Columbus, Georgia.

A groom of twenty has just been united to a bride of sixty in Ohio.

At Stuttgard, in Germany, twenty-five Americans are studying music.

The Paris journals are discussing the annexation of Belgium to the French Empire.

The New York papers are very anxious to get a Zoological Garden in that city.

Seventy-eight prominent Americans have been suggested for Minister to England.

The Richmond *Enquirer* is glad "carpet-baggery" is not represented in Grant's Cabinet.

Boston is in luck. Over 62,000 boxes of oranges have arrived there during the past week.

A Chicago reporter has invented "filicide" as the name of the crime of killing a daughter.

Western papers call the strong-minded women the "Knights of the Garter."

The Attorney General of Wisconsin is described as "the best single-handed banqueter in the Northwest."

Miss Charlotte Mary Yonge, author of "The Heir of Redclyffe," is editing a shilling London magazine, "*The Monthly Packet.*"

Thomas Illingworth, of Ossett, England, recently committed suicide by burning himself to death. He sat down on a pile of burning coal.

Births, marriages and deaths in an Oregon journal are arranged under the respective heads of "Come," "Fixed to Stay," and "Gone."

The Columbus, Ohio, *Journal* remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor here will be so much fuel saved from use in the other world."

The leading wit on the staff of the Paris *Gualois* is a beardless boy only two years out of school. His name is concealed, but his talent cannot be.

It is singular how pious new clothes makes people. For a whole month after the Misses Flirt get new mantilas they are at church three times a day.

An Erie, Pa., damsel was recently crimpingher front hair with a hot flat-iron. It slipped and crimped a strip of cuticle off the full length of her face.

Horace Greeley has purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land in Burlington county, N. J., and intends putting in sixty acres with cranberries in the spring.

The manner in which they weigh a hog in New Jersey, it is said, is to put the hog in one scale and some stones in the other, and then guess at the weight of the stones.

It is said of a belle, in the habit of wearing low necked dresses, who recently carried off a matrimonial prize in the shape of a rich old widower, that "she won the race by a neck."

The fortune of Marne, the great French book publisher, is estimated at sixty million francs, and that of Cottar, the wealthiest of the German book publishers, at about half that sum.

Hepworth Dixon's "spiritual wives" has given rise to a number of spicy lawsuits, in the Prussian city of Konigsberg, where one of the free-love societies, to which he alluded in his book, flourished some time ago.

Brigham Young has a resident agent in Paris. This agent formerly was a portriat painter in that city. He emigrated to New York, went west, found his way to Salt Lake City, and was finally appointed foreign emissary by Brigham Young. He has but one wife, who lives with him in Paris.

So angry was Napoleon III with the Belgian Government on account of the Railroad Bill, which has created such a sensation on the European continent, that he said to M. de Laguronniere in the most excited tone: "King Leopold will remember this. Oh, he will remember this."

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts decrees a distribution of the Valentine (Fall River) estate, now valued at $2,000,000, as fast as the heirs come of age; and Mrs. Remington, formerly Mrs. Valentine, will by this decision come in possession of a share of the estate, as heir of her son Charles, who died before reaching his majority.

The Cabinet is divided as follows on a geographical basis: The East has the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney General, Postmaster General, and Secretary of the Navy; and the West has the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of War.

The Illinois Legislature has voted to give each of its members a copy of the Revised Statutes of the State. The Chicago *Tribune* (Republican), in noticing it, says that "In so doing the members have plundered the Treasury of $40,000 for the benefit of a private speculation, and to gratify their own cupidity."

Prim made, in 1867, a bet with the Duke of Hamilton, that Queen Isabella would no longer be on the Spanish throne in the year 1869. The Duke of Hamilton paid the bet on the first of January. In making it he counted on the friendship of his august relative, the Empress Eugenie, for the daughter of Ferdinand the Seventh.

A widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter of London, sent for a wealthy solicitor to make her will, by which she disposed of between fifty and sixty thousand pounds. He proposed soon after, was accepted, and found himself the happy husband of a penniless adventuress.

The old grenadier from whose flask Napoleon the First drank at Ratisbon during the memorable campaign of 1806, and who, on that occasion, uttered the *naive* words, "After you, sire," which caused Napoleon to burst into a fit of laughter, died on the 9th of January, at the Hotel des Invalides, in his eighty-fifth year.

THE KINGDOM COMIN'.

Woman Assuming Her New Responsibilities—Brutal Rough-and-Tumble Fight Between Two Massachusetts Females.

The telegraph mentioned a regular "ring" prize fight Saturday week near Boston, between two women. It is fully reported in the New York *Herald*. As this encounter announces the drawing of a new era, we copy that portion relating to the "mill:"

When the spectators had gathered around the barrier of benches and tables that separated them from the feminine pugilists, the proprietor of the place jumped into the ring and stated what he would have and what he wouldn't have, in about the following words:

"I tell yer what 'tis, fellows, this 'ere fight is going to be fought in true prize-fight style. The dosh is all up, and the one that don't come to time is going to lose, and all the bets have got to be paid just 'zactly as the referee says. If any one gets into the ring and interferes he'll get his head punched, and if everybody will mind their business we will have some fun. I'll bet ten to five and the drinks for the crowd that Molly gets the fight."

After this inelegant but rather forcible speech "time" was called, and the contestants, who had evidently been instructed, came forward and shook hands in the regular prize-ring style.

The scene was one of excitement, as well of disgust and pity.

The red-headed Molly was full of whisky, and eager for blood, while her opponent was frightened, and pale as death. With encouragement, mingled with the most blasphemous of oaths, she managed, however, to come to the scratch, and met the brave and boisterous Molly in the center of the ring.

There was no preliminary sparring or any other evidence of training in the semi-dignified art of self-defense, but almost instantly Molly made a lunge for the proboscis of the timid Sarah, but the latter dodged the blow, and, screaming for help, jumped over one of the benches among the spectators.

The rebuke of her friends overcame her fear, however; for in an instant she was back again in the arena, and before the resolute Molly had ceased her exclamations of joy at her supposed triumph in the first round she was the recipient of Sally's compliments in the shape of a telling blow under the right ear, the pain of which caused her to shriek loudly, and mingled with her moans and cries was a profusion of encouraging oaths from the friends of the Chapman girl.

After this both stood motionless for a few seconds, when, as if simultaneously started by electricity, the two came together and clinched, and then followed a most repulsive spectacle of pounding, scratching, biting and hair-pulling. This lasted perhaps half a minute, when Molly managed to trip her antagonist, but in the fall she came underneath, and groaned loudly as her opponent fell heavily upon her stomach.

The two were gathered up by their respective seconds and carried to the corners in a style that would have been worthy of Morrissey or Sullivan.

The time between the rounds was not confined strictly to the rules generally enforced in the ring, but the combatants were allowed to rest until they were ready to renew the contest.

They took about three minutes after the first round, during which time there was great excitement and considerable small betting among the crowd of spectators.

The first round was, however, the principal one, and the only one of any length, notwithstanding nineteen others followed, occupying altogether upwards of an hour and a quarter.

On the fourth round blood was drawn from the nasal organs of both, and upon the thirteenth Molly got the worst of it in the loss of several auburn locks and a painful bite upon one of her arms.

Sally, who all along had been timid, seemed to warm up as the fight progressed, and through the last five or six rounds she gave her rival terrible punishment, but in the course of this she had one of her orbs discolored and the greater portion of her clothing torn off.

Between the eighteenth and nineteenth rounds, it was apparent that Molly, so confident and formidable at first, would get the worst of it at the end, and her friends undertook to break up the fight on the ground that the pugilists would kill each other.

The seconds would permit no interference, however, and two other short rounds were fought, Molly getting the worst of it, and crying and sobbing loudly all the while.

When called for the twenty-first round her woman's nature overcame the brutal passion which had all the while supported her, and she begged in God's name that they would take her away. Her piteous moans could not be resisted even by the polluted wretches who had conceived and encouraged the disgraceful combat, and she was removed and the fight and stakes declared in favor of Sally Chapman.

The affair, as a whole, was probably one of the most brutal and revolting of any that ever took place in this country, and it may be more justly denounced on account of its having been permitted within the precincts of a State so famous for morals as Massachusetts is reputed to be.

An account from the participants this afternoon reports them badly punished, and so badly disfigured as to be hardly recognizable.

Lynch Law in the West—Two Supposed Horse Thieves Hanged in Butler, Missouri.

From the Kansas City Journal, March 7.]

A correspondent from Butler, Bates county, sends us the following account of a hanging affair near that city last week. The two men executed are supposed to have been horse thieves:

Butler and vicinity have been thrown again into a fever of excitement. The cause is substantially as follows: A young man named Simmons approached a Mr. Linsey and asked him why he had reported that he had stolen a span of horses that were missing some two weeks since, and telling Linsey that if he did circulate such a report he would "clip his wing."

Linsey replied that he did, and, drawing his pistol, said: "I am ready to back it up."

Simmons then left, and was afterward arrested by the proper authorities at the instigation of Linsey. Last Monday the trial, before a Justice of the Peace, took place, which resulted in Simmons giving bail to the amount of $500.

Simmons and an older brother then repaired to a house owned by a man named Davis.

Davis' house was visited the next morning about one o'clock by a posse of men in total disguise, who demanded the presence of the two Simmonses. After some delay the twain appeared, when the men forcibly seized them and took them to a tree not over a quarter of a mile from the house, and there suspended the two brothers between the heavens and the earth.

Two of Davis' daughters, suspecting foul play, mounted a horse and hastened to their brother, and stated what had happened. He at once started in pursuit of the posse. After wandering a short time in the adjacent woods, he gave up the chase and hurried to Butler, a distance of four miles, and notified the Sheriff, who started in company with some of the citizens to find the Simmonses. A short search had been prosecuted, when the brothers were found as before described, life being extinct.

As to the lynchers it is a matter of conjecture. It is supposed by some that their accomplices did the job to prevent State's evidence, and by others that the hanging was the work of a vigilance committee.

Much sympathy is felt and expressed by a majority of the citizens of Butler in behalf of the father of the two unfortunate victims, who is an honest and industrious farmer. He has worked and improved his own farm, although a cripple by the loss of one leg.

CRIME IN CANADA.

An English Officer Killed by a Young Man for Seduction.

Great excitement has been caused in Montreal by the killing of Ensign Whittaker, of the British army, by young Chaloner, on Wednesday. Whittaker seduced Miss Chaloner last August, after having first put her under the influence of chloroform. A few weeks ago he promised to marry her to save her from disgrace, but subsequently refused. Her father then went to a Justice of the Peace and instituted a suit against Whittaker for rape. The girl was sent for, and her deposition was taken. While this was going on the brother entered, and learned for the first time of his sister's disgrace. He immediately left, and armed himself with a revolver, and learning that Ensign Whittaker was at the skating rink, went there and fired a shot at him, saying at the same time: "You know what that was for." The first shot missed, and, as the officer was making a rush toward him to seize the revolver, he fired again, the ball entering the temple. Chaloner was immediately arrested, and now lies in jail. The almost unanimous verdict is that the officer was served right. The Chaloner family are highly respectable, and the son is not of a quarrelsome disposition, and is but sixteen years of age. Ensign Whittaker, at the last accounts was still alive, but insensible. The brain oozes from the wound, and recovery is impossible.

A Quebec dispatch says:

Miss Chaloner, sister of the accused, yesterday made a deposition before the Judge of Sessions, showing that she was criminally assaulted by Whittaker, in her own home, some time ago, while under the influence of chloroform, or some other drug, administered by him. Her mother was lying-in at the time, and he had previously promised her marriage. Their intimacy continued, and her father hearing bad accounts of Whittaker's behavior, in and out of Quebec, forbade him the house. It is supposed that the fact of this deposition having been made came to the knowledge of young Chaloner on the same afternoon, and that influenced by the provocation it afforded, he went to the rink to avenge his sister's dishonor.

Thrilling Adventures of a Green Youth in a Menagerie.

A country lad, of unmistakable greenness, applied for permission one day last week to see John Robinson's animals, that are being kept through the winter at his stables in College street, Cincinnati.

Captain Durand, who was there at the time, allowed him to walk in. As he passed the cage of the Bengal tiger, old royal Ben. gave a spring at him, with open mouth and glaring eyes, and dashed one of his huge paws at the boy in a most furious and annihilating manner. He hadn't lunched off from a country boy since last summer, and he was naturally clamorous for a piece of him.

Boy saw the horrid paw coming, but paused not himself. He dodged past the cage, and, in his fright, stumbled against the lion's cage, where Mr. Lyon and the "Lady of Lyons" were impatiently waiting for their share of this young Daniel, whom some Darius seemed to have thrown into the lion's den.

Almost by miracle he escaped the lion that was in the way, but it was only to fall into the arms of the great white bear, which actually got one of his claws inserted into the seat of the terrified lad's trowsers. Captain Durand saw the danger, and rushed to save him from the bear's claws—insert a saving clause as it were—so he cleaved hold of the boy, and a very exciting struggle ensued between him and the bear for the boy's possession. The bear was firm, Durand was firm, and the pants were firm, so that the result for a while was doubtful, the boy, meantime, in danger of being pulled to pieces between them.

At length the captain cried for help, when another keeper rushed up stairs and took a hand also. The bear wouldn't give way, the man wouldn't give way, but the pants did give way, and the rash youth was saved. They placed him upon a stand in the center of the room, and ordered him to complete his survey of the collection from that vantage ground, and to leave it only at his peril, when they retired below to recover from their exhaustion. Hardly had they done so, however, before there was another yell up stairs, and they found the wretched boy this time in the grip of the monkeys. He had disobeyed orders, and ventured too near the cage. He was released and very tenderly led down stairs by the ears.

Even while passing through the lower room the elephant made a sweep at him with his trunk, the wild buffalo kicked at him, the camel made mouths at him, and even the parrots showed a disposition to pick his eyes out.

He got away alive, but greatly frightened, and don't want any more of it.

The fact is the animals recognized in the country lad a representative of that numerous class of mankind for whose diversion they have to be hauled all about the country, in all kinds of weather, and over all sorts of roads; and they experienced a sort of natural desire to be revenged upon him. They don't act so to city folks.

Fiendish Outrage—Not in the South, Nor by Ku-Klux.

Special Telegram to the Chicago Republican.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—On last Saturday night a party of four or five men went to the house of a woodchopper, living about a mile and a half from Taylorsville, Bartholomew county, called him out, took him into an outhouse and tied him, and then entered his house and raped his wife. The lady's family, Richardson by name, reside at Franklin. She has been married between three and four months, and is believed to be beyond recovery. On the night following, the same party, joined by two other young men of the neighborhood, went to the house of Mr. Ballou, seized him and tied him, and outraged the person of his wife, who was far gone in pregnancy. She now lies in a very critical condition. One of the incarnate fiends, McEwen by name, was arrested in this city to-day at the house of his brother-in-law, and taken in custody by the officers who came up from Taylorsville. The leader of the gang is one Schooler, who has been teaching during the winter in the vicinity of Taylorsville, and has heretofore borne a good character. He is still at large.

Particulars of the Latest Nashville Tragedy.

From the Union and American, 13th.]

Two prostitutes named Jesse Ashton and Sallie Underwood, were fighting in the house, and Henry Barr rushed in a side alley and stopped the fight, and arrested one of them and was taking her out of the house when one of the party of young men who were assembled in front of the house remarked that Barr would whip her when he got her up in town, and Reddick said "he had better not," when Barr stopped and commenced talking with Reddick. He had a club in one hand and a pistol in the other. An altercation occurred, and Barr struck at Reddick with the club, when Reddick drew a pistol and snapped it at the policeman; Barr then fired at Reddick, the ball entering the left side near the ninth rib, or about two inches below the heart, ranging downward and coming out of his back. Barr then ran out of the yard, Reddick pursuing, the latter again attempting to fire upon the policeman. Reddick pursued him about twenty steps, when he fell. Barr, it is said, shot at Reddick while he (Barr) was retreating, and some of the witnesses state that Barr shot at his antagonist three times. Immediately after the shooting Reddick was conveyed home by some of his friends.

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PIMPLES ON THE FACE,

RINGWORM,

SCALD-HEAD,

Falling of the Hair,

OR ALLOPECIA,

WHITE SWELLING,

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The name of the Company is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.

The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is........ $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank 99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.	
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881,	$483,937 50	
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867,	67,136 06	
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s,	42,500 00	
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00	
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00	
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39	
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,537 79	
$684,530 39		$727,188 74—	727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned 393,850 00
Debt otherwise secured Loans on Stock Bonds........ 52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts........$ 95,807 16
Deferred Premiums........215,261 03— 311,068 19
All other securities........ 57,748 17

$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders........$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due........ none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof........ 49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated........ 20,000 00

Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund........$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk........$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAM, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
THE. SADLER,
Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

Witness our hand and the seal of said Company.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.
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FOR SALE.

Sweet Potatatoes Just Received.

200 BARRELS, FOR SALE LOW.
SUTTON, MANN & JOINER,
316 Front Street.
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POSTPONEMENT

—OF—

HENDERSON COUNTY

Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintendand conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 15th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

D. BANKS,
W. S. HOLLOWAY,
ROBERT T. GLASS,
E. L. STARLING,
GRANT GREEN,
W. S. ELANY.
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ON CONSIGNMENT.

300 BUSHELS PEELER COTTON SEED for sale low, by THOS. H. ALLEN & CO., No. 7 Monroe street.
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Will here find the Latest Styles of Goods, at New York Prices, ALWAYS.
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Having their own buyers in each of the principal European Markets, they will be able to maintain the long established reputation of the House for keeping desirable, saleable goods, of which, also, their long experience as successful Retailers is ample guarantee.

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J. F. SMITHWICK and J. S. HATCHER having purchased an interest in the house of C. C. CLEAVES & CO., on the 1st of February, 1869, the business will be continued in future at the old stand, under the firm name of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CAMERON as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. J. T. SWAYNE. mar14

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FOR LEASE—A Lot on Union street will be Leased for Eight Years. For terms, address "H. L." AVALANCHE office. feb20

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A Delightful Residence, W. A. WHEATLEY, feb25 Rental and Collecting Agent.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 327 Madison street. Apply on the premises. feb23

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LOST—A Pocket-book, with small amount of cash and valuable papers, two prescriptions written in French, and a receipt from the Thos. H. Allen. Any one finding same will be leaving it with T. J. Kreyling, agent M. and A. R. P. Co., 304 Front row, CAN HAVE THE CASH. M. KLIEVELTER. feb27

FOR SALE.

MULES FOR SALE.—Just arrived at Col. Forrests' stable, Jefferson street, 38 head well broke, in fine condition, 14 to 16 hands, and heavy size. Also, several No. 1 horses and mares, matched and single horses; nice top buggy, pole and shafts, and fine single harness. Big bargain at wholesale. Quick sale, small profit. mar16

FOR SALE—The entire furniture of a cottage, almost new, will be sold at half its cost, and the Cottage for rent, being a rare opportunity for any one wishing to commence house-keeping. Apply to AMES, BEATTIE & CO., Furniture and Carpet store, 336 Main street. mar14

FOR SALE—A Boarding House, with Restaurant and Saloon attached, doing a good business. A desirable investment. None but a cash customer need apply. J. S. BERRY & CO., mar12 44 Washington Street.

FOR SALE.—A lot and two-story Frame House in good repair, on Poplar street, will be sold cheap, as the owner desires money for business purposes. Address "Clarence," AVALANCHE Office. feb21

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WANTED—Immediately, a good Cake and Bread Baker. Apply room 92, Worsham House. mar16

WANTED—A Situation in a wholesale house by a gentleman well acquainted with the White river, Arkansas, trade. Address S. K., Peabody Hotel. mar14

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WANTED—Situation as Salesman or Traveling Agent for a Wholesale Grocery or Commission House, by a gentleman of experience and large acquaintance in the country. Address "Salesman," Postoffice. mar7

WANTED—A Grocery Store, Price not to exceed $2,000. Address W. A. B., 8 Blanche office. mar8

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner of Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26

WANTED—A young widow lady desires the place of GOVERNESS in a family with children. A good home more of an object than salary. Can teach French and music. Address "Mrs. M. E. K.," Chattanooga, Tenn. feb23

WANTED.—Agents to sell a new invention that will meet with a ready sale in the Southern States. Address, inclosing stamp for circular, "H. C. K.," Chicago Postoffice. feb21

WANTED—A partner, with $5,000 capital, to engage in a light and profitable manufacturing business. Address "J. B. H." AVALANCHE office, for one week. feb20

TUESDAY : : : : : : : March 16, 1869

REV. D. C. KELLY, D. D., will deliver a lecture to-night, at the Second Street Methodist Church, subject: "The other side of the Question." The entire proceeds of the lecture will be given for the benefit of the Springdale church edifice now being erected near the city. We trust there will be a general attendance of our citizens. The object contemplated is a charitable one, besides Col. KELLY is one oft he ablest and most eloquent speakers which the South has produced. The chief editor of this paper was intimately connected with Col. KELLY during the war. He commanded a brigade in General FORREST's command, and won great reputation as a gallant soldier. Preachers, as a general thing, are nothing but fault finders. They scold with all the volubility of an enraged woman, and if many of them would put on prim night-caps, with big ruffles, take their seats in the chimney corner, and abuse and upbrade as is their usual habit, Mrs. CAWDLE and Mrs. PARTINGTON would no longer be myths, but living, breathing realities. Ministers of the gospel have license to lay violent hands upon every body and everything. They seem to have an admiration for the character of an Ishmaelite. To rail and damn they seem to think is their chief duty. In their character of common scolds they vindicate their title to the treatment mentioned by BLACKSTONE as inflicted upon such characters in the virtuous days of the early Common Law: Lastly, (says BLACKSTONE, and the common scold is, indeed, the very last of creation) a common scold, *communis rixatrix*, is a public nuisance in her neighborhood. For which offense she may be indicted; and if convicted, shall be sentenced to be placed in a certain engine of correction called the trebucket castigatory, or ducking-stool, which in the Saxon language is said to signify the scolding-stool; though now it is corrupted into *ducking*-stool, because the residue of the judgment is, that, when she is placed therein, she shall be plunged into the water for her punishment a reasonable number of times. Colonel KELLY is not one of this class of puritanical scolds, who go noising about, from day to day, hunting for something to curse and abuse. He does not believe that a smile topples down a man's dignity or his religion; and while a soldier, he won the confidence and respect of all by the suavity of his manners and his forbearance toward the peccadilos of the reckless soldier. His Christian walk was exemplary. Everybody had confidence in his deep, evangelical piety. If he could not convert men he mixed with them for the purpose of keeping them out of wickedness. Colonel KELLY and Captain JAMES TITUS, of this city, were indissolubly devoted to each other, and before poor TITUS was killed—the noblest youth who gave his life for the Confederate cause—often have we seen Colonel KELLY sit for hours around the camp fires, deeply interested and amused at the flashing wit, the quaint originality, the grotesque drollery and the transcendent genius of his brilliant and favorite friend. But we are growing prattlesome. If our citizens will attend the lecture of Colonel KELLY tonight they will discover that he is a profound thinker—one who thinks deeply, earnestly on every subject which he discusses, and thoroughly imbues his mind with the truth before he attempts to speak—one who is capable of thinking as few men can—who has accustomed himself to thinking and has a huge apparatus for thinking. His intellectual powers seem to be admirably balanced and blended, and are brought into requisition in his discourses, and their action is delightfully harmonious. The judgment and the imagination—the pure taste and a warm heart—holds each other in beautiful equipoise. To his lofty intellectuality, he unites a directness and pungency of application seldom surpassed by a speaker. Having traveled much at home and in Europe, he has much knowledge of the world, and acquaintance with human nature in its various aspects and relations. His fancy is remarkably brilliant and sparkling; his style figurative beyond a parallel. Sea and land, heaven and hell, are alike subject to his will, and send their teeming population forth at the waving of his hand. He brings to his aid an imperial imagination, coupled with a rich flow of language, which he gathers about his thoughts like elegant drapery. His manner is a happy blending of gentleness and energy. His pronunciation is precise without anything finical; his manner fervid without vehemence; his voice weak, but clear, musical and flexible; his whole delivery, graceful and impressive. In person, Colonel KELLY is rather small, but decidedly handsome, for he has a piercing black eye indicating great shrewdness, while his face is full of soul and sunshine. He is as fearless and courageous as the lion-hearted FORREST himself, for we have seen him in the storm of battle, when the iron hail was crashing through his ranks, as little moved as if he was in his own pulpit thundering into the ears of sinners the eternal truths of the Gospel. Such a man, speaking for such a cause, should not speak in vain.

DURING the debate in the Senate, on the question of submitting the new amendment to the Constitution to the State Legislatures, Mr. DRAKE, of Missouri, denied that the Supreme Court had a constitutional right, under any circumstances, to *pronounce any act of Congress unconstitutional*. What would DANIEL WEBSTER or HENRY CLAY have said to this? But the carpet-bag Senator from Alabama, Mr. WARNER, went further. He said "the people had an unlimited right to change the Constitution and form of government, even to the extent of abolishing the Presidency and setting up a King instead." Mr. WARNER did not mean "the people," but that *the Congress* had this assumed right. The assumption of the new doctrine that Congress is superior to the Sepreme Court is one of the most revolutionary that can be uttered, and once admitted, must lead directly to the creation of an oligarchy. Admitted, and the Senate becomes the supreme head of the Nation, for by virtue of its Tenure-of-Office law, the President is indeed but the "constable of Congress." The Radical party is slowly but surely preparing the way for a more gigantic civil war than that out of which we have just emerged. At no distant day the American people will be called upon to decide whether we shall remain a Democratic Government or be transformed into an oligarchy, and lucky will they be if they can settle the question before the toils are so thrown around them as to make an appeal to arms inevitable. Mr. DRAKE boldly announces the programme of the "advanced men" of the Radical party, when he said he "would be found standing to his position, and both Houses of Congress would have to come to the position at last, or else sweep from the bench of the Supreme Court the men who dared to attempt to cripple, by their judicial decisions, the law-making power of the country." When such revolutionary doctrines are boldly avowed in Congress—when men are not ashamed to say that they have despaired of the inherent power of the American people to govern themselves—it is time for patriots to awake and look the future square in the face.

WE printed a few days since a report of the recent Memphis and Selma Railroad meeting in the latter city. Addresses were delivered by General FORREST, Attorney General WALLACE and others. They were practical, and to the point, and will exert a good influence on the project. Alabama is far exceeding either Mississippi or Memphis in zeal, although the latter two will derive an equal portion of the benefits, when the road is completed. The Selma meeting should stimulate the people of Memphis and the Mississippi counties interested to prompt exertion. We may as well commence reaping the rich rewards of the enterprise in 1869 as years hence. In this connection we find the following from the Okolona (Miss.) *Palladium* of the 10th, to which we direct the earnest attention of our merchants and business men generally:

Memphis has at least a half dozen pet schemes, all tending to make her a great center of inland commerce and trade. The object is to create of her a great metropolis, commanding the patronage and absorbing the whole traffic of the Mississippi valley. Among these, the most important, and one that will attract the one attracting the least attention is the Memphis and Selma Road. This road is to pass through the richest and most populous country which it is destined to pour its vast riches into her lap. From that place to Holly Springs the country has numerous valleys, producing cotton, corn, fruit, and vegetables of almost all kinds in the greatest profusion. From Holly Springs to Okolona, in addition to the fact of passing through a country having an average quality of good soil, there are boundless forests affording building, fencing and other material, which will prove a source of most profitable revenue to the owners. Saw mills and planing machines will spring up readily, and the building interests of Memphis will receive a great impetus from this source. Okolona is in the midst of one of the richest counties upon the earth. Here are shipped annually nearly ten thousand bales of cotton. When our farmers thoroughly learn the vast value of guano, bone dust, and other commercial manures, and the importance of cultivating a few acres well, in preference to the present thriftless style, then our shipments will reach thirty thousand bales. These rich prairies and hammock lands, too, surpass almost all others in the production of corn, which will, before a great while, become an interesting article of transportation. On as far as Selma the character of the country alternates from productive soil to rich forests and wealth-producing coal beds. This road then is, and should be so considered, of vast interest to Memphis; and why her capitalists and business men should be indifferent to the subject of building it at once we cannot explain. General Forrest is working at it with a vim and power peculiar to the man, and we feel assured that his efforts in awakening public interest to this road will be successful.

"MACK," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, thus comments on General GRANT's knowledge of law: "The most significant feature of the order to Congress for the repeal of the Treasury Law of 1789 is the fact that it shows GRANT to be totally ignorant of the principles of the Government. He addresses a message for the repeal of a law 'To the Senate of the United States.' It therefore could not be communicated to the House; and the supposition is that he believed the Senate alone could repeal a law. No President ever before displayed as much ignorance as this. GRANT undoubtedly thinks that the two Houses are independent legislative bodies, each invested with full legislative powers, and that the only reason why there are two is to provide for the contingency of a press of business, for which one may not be sufficient. He supposes the fathers looked to an emergency in which it might become necessary for the law-making power to "go ahead on both wheels," as the steamboatmen say. It was not a slip of the pen that led him into the blunderous omission, for he told one of his confidential friends on Saturday morning that he believed "the Senate would repeal the act before night, and that STEWART could take his place on Monday morning." But it happens that the House had adjourned from Friday till Tuesday, and he had been notified of the fact. Therefore, his error was one of utter ignorance, as I have said, of the character of the legislative department of the Government."

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Legislature Ratifies the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment — Destructive Storm of Wind, Rain and Hail.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 15.—The House today unanimously passed the Senate joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment.

A terrific hail storm passed over the city last night, doing considerable damage. The Anthony House, City Hall and State-house, among other buildings, had nearly every pane of glass broken. Every skylight and pane of glass in the *Gazette* office, every lamp post in the city, church windows and those of private dwellings were shattered. Many trees and fences and a large amount of shrubbery were razed to the ground. A general confusion and dismay spread throughout the city.

A negro man was found dead near the arsenal this morning, who had doubtless been drunk and was caught out in the storm. The hail lasted over an hour and many of the stones were larger than hen eggs. A continuous rain and sleet was in progress during the night, and this morning the ground was completely covered. The town branch overflowed, doing considerable damage to dwellings. It is hard to estimate the damage; scarcely a house in the city escaped.

The river is falling. The steamer Mary Erwin arrived, and departed for Fort Smith. The steamer Importer departed for St. Louis.

The weather is clear and very cold, with a cold north wind blowing all day.

Business is good.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Weather and Business News.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 15.—City of Cairo, from Memphis to St. Louis, 11 p.m; Commonwealth, from St. Louis to New Orleans, 7 p.m; Darling, from Memphis to Cincinnati, 7 p.m. The river rose ten inches. It rained and sleeted all last night. It is very cold and cloudy to-day. The Commonwealth was well laden. Business is quite dull.

WASHINGTON.

Indians Have a "Big Talk" with the President—Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Republican Senators in caucus here nominated John R. French, of North Carolina, for Sergeant at Arms; John M. Norris, of Connecticut, for Executive Clerk, and A. M. Clapp, of the Buffalo *Express*, as Public Printer.

This afternoon a delegation of the representative men of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek and Chickasaw Indians had an interview with the President. Over twenty persons were present.

The entire force of the Internal Revenue office were to-day transferred to the north wing of the Treasury Department building.

Commissioner Delano has sent a large number of recommendations for appointment as assessors and collectors to the President for approval.

The Executive mansion was crowded as usual this morning.

The President will receive members of Congress hereafter from ten a.m. to twelve m. daily, and visitors from three to four p.m., except on Cabinet days.

Robert M. Douglass, Esq., son of the late Stephen A. Douglass, has been appointed assistant private secretary to the President.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Steamer Ruth Burned Near Vikesburg Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15—Midnight.—A dispatch just received from Vicksburg, reports that the steamer Ruth, from St. Louis to this city, was burned between four and five o'clock this afternoon opposite Duckport. The boat, together with her valuable cargo, was entirely consumed within half an hour. The passengers, crew, books, money and baggage were all saved. The Calumet has gone up after her people.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Melancholy and Fatal Accident.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 15.—Allison Smith was killed yesterday while entering a church at the head of a funeral procession, by a trap door, which was blown by the wind from the belfry, crushing his skull.

LEWISTON.

A Pressure of Snow.

LEWISTOWN, March 15.—The Congregational Church at Milton was crushed flat this morning, by the weight of the snow on the roof. Only the Library was saved.

LOWELL.

A Model City Treasurer.

LOWELL, MASS., March 15.—Mr. McIlvaine, the new City Treasurer, to-day made a demand on the late Treasurer, Mr. Gernesch, for the monies, books, accounts, etc. Mr. Gernesch passed over the accounts, notes, etc., but as for the money, replied, "I am unable to give you the money, I have not got it, it is gone." He was arrested and lodged in jail. His deficit thus far is $32,929.

Gernesch was brought before the Police Court this afternoon and recommitted for future examination, in default of $40,000 bale.

RICHMOND.

Important Order from General Stoneman.

RICHMOND, March 15.—General Stoneman issued an order to-day re-publishing the act of Congress vacating certain offices within thirty days of the passage of the act, and ordering that all persons who cannot take the iron-clad oath, shall be removed on the 18th instant.

HAVANA.

More Gushingly Lucid News from Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cuban advices say that General Lesco has failed three times to make his way to Puerto Principe, and the insurgents, each time, have repulsed him with a heavy loss, before his arrival at Las Poradevez (Big Ololls) the most difficult pass of the Ceebetas. Eighty of his wounded have just arrived at Muritas, per steamer, from Lagraungos. Lescaubal and another steamer had left for Havana the same day with a greater number. Lesco remains with his column, between Lagraungos and Las Parindiz, in a dangerous position, while Puerto Principe is besieged by the insurgents, if not entirely in their hands.

LOUISVILLE.

Funeral of Hon. J. V. Guthrie.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—The funeral of the Hon. James Guthrie was attended by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of citizens.

The *Democrat* has discontinued its morning publication, and will hereafter appear as an evening paper.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 15.—The Duke of Montpienser declares that he does not seek the Spanish throne, but should he be chosen King, he will accept the crown, but that he wishes that the question of his election may not be made the pretext for civil war.

A deputation, with the Mayor of London at its head, proceeded to Windsor Castle, this afternoon, and presented to the Queen a petition praying for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—The river is rising, with nine feet nine inchs in the canal.

Departed—Indiana and Belle Vernon.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Arrived—Henry Ames, City of Cairo and Rubicon. Departed—Great Republic and Belle St. Louis.

The weather is clear and cold.

CAIRO, March 15.—Up—City of Cairo, 11 p.m., lost freight; Darling, 7 p.m. Down—Commonwealth, 10 a.m. The river rose ten inches.

NEW YORK.

Heavy Arrival of Mail Matter.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The overland mail, with California dates to the 23d ult., arrived to-day. An immense quantity of mail matter was received.

ATLANTA, GA.

The Constitutional Amendment Again Before the Legislature.

ATLANTA, March 15.—The fifteenth amendment will be considered to-morrow with a probability of its passage.

Forty-First Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Alabama Land Grant bill was passed.

A resolution was adopted fixing January 1st, 1867, as the date from which consuls are to make returns of their fees.

A bill was introduced to pay deputy collectors and assessors the same as collectors and assessors, when discharging their duties. Referred.

The bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western Continent was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill to guarantee certain Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi levee bonds. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. Also, to incorporate Southern express companies, likewise referred. Also, one granting the right of way for a railroad from New Orleans to the Rio Grande, in the direction of Mazoffen, referred to the Committee on Public lands. Also, a bill to dispose of the public lands in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida, likewise referred.

Mr. Fenton introduced a bill relative to telegraph lines to foreign countries. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Call introduced a bill granting lands in aid of irrigating canals in California. Referred to Commitaee on Public Lands.

Mr. Trumbull from the Judiciary Committee, reported without the amendment, the joint resolution, providing for the removal from civil offices in the Provisional Governments of Virginia and Texas, as provided for in the joint resolution, providing that removals from civil offices as provided for in the joint resolution relating to the same, passed at the third session of the Fortieth Congress, that the same should not be made until thirty days after the passage of the present resolution. Also favorably with amendments, the bill to reorganize the judicial system. The amendments provided that more than one Circuit court may be be held at the same time in the same district by direction of the presiding Judge, who shall designate the business to be done in each; and, also, that Circuit Courts may be held by the Justices of the Supreme and Circuit Courts sitting together. The present Clerks of the Circuit Court and the District Court are to continue in office until other appointments be made, or they may be otherwise removed. Also, with an amendment, the House bill to repeal the act regulating the Tenure-of-Office act. The amendment makes the bill read:

"*Be it enacted, etc.*, That an act regulating the tenuers of certain civil offices be, and the same is hereby, suspended until the next session of Congress."

Also, with amendments, the bill to enforce the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution." As amended, it provides for the prosecution of persons holding office in violation of said article by the United States attorneys by writ of *quo warranto*, to take precedence of all other cases on the dockets of the United States Courts; and on conviction such persons shall be imprisoned not more than one year, and fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be forever disqualified from holding any State or Federal office.

Mr. Cragin introduced a concurrent resolution providing that the Auditing Committees of the House and Senate shall constitute a joint committee to report the bill or bills defining the number, duties and compensation of the employes of both Houses. Agreed to.

Mr. Pratt introduced a joint resolution relating to the Interior Department. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morton offered a joint resolution providing that a majority of any State Legislature shall be sufficient to ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress, and that the expiration, withdrawal or temporary refusal to act of the minority, shall not affect the validity of such ratification by a majority.

Mr. Davis objected, and the resolution went over.

The joint resolution to provide for a Joint Committee to reorganize the Department was passed.

Mr. Ferry moved to call up the joint resolution amending the resolution respecting the Provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, passed at the last session of the Fortieth Congress, but Mr. Edmunds objected and it went over.

On the motion of Mr. Grimes the bill to reorganize the navy was then taken up, and several amendments as reported were agreed to.

The bill to strengthen the public credit, in the form it had passed the House, was then taken up, and after some discussion was passed; yeas forty-two, nays thirteen.

The Senate then went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and appropriately referred.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill for a provisional government for Mississippi.

After the introduction by various members of a large number of bills, the most of which had been before the committees during the session, and numbering 140, the Speaker announced the Chairmen of the Committees as follows: Mining—Ferris; Freedmen—Dockery; Education and Labor—Arnell; Revision of Laws—Poland; Coinage, etc.—Heaton; Patents—Jeucks; Public Buildings—Hopkins; Mileage—Hawkins; Accounts—Clark; Expenditures State Department—Bailey; Treasury—Allen; War—Williams; Navy—Lynch; Ways and Means—Mr. Schenck; Appropriations—Mr. Dawes; Banking and Currency—Mr. Garfield; Mr. Garfield; Reconstruction—General Butler; Reorganization of the Civil Service—Mr. Hotchkiss; The Ninth Census—Mr. Stokes; Pacific Railroads—Mr. Wheeler; Claims—Mr. Washburne, of Massachusetts; Commerce—Mr. DIXON; Public Lands—Mr. Julian; Postoffice—Mr. Farnsworth; Manufactures—Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania; Agriculture—Mr. Wilson, of Ohio; Indian Affairs—Mr. Clark; Military Affairs—Mr. Logan; District of Columbia—Mr. Cook; Judiciary—Mr. Bingham; Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Boyd; Public Expenditures—Mr. Coburne; Private Land Claims—Mr. Blaine; Navy—Mr. Schofield; Foreign Affairs—Mr. Banks; Territories—Mr. Cullom; Revolutionary Pensions—Mr. Dewees; Invalid Pensions—Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Bingham, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a joint resolution for the protection of the United States interest in the Union Pacific Railroad, which passed by 99 to 32. The bill declares the late meeting of the stockholders at New York to have been legally convened. It approves its adjournment to Boston, and authorizes the company to remove its general office from the city of New York to either Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Council Bluffs or Omaha, and prohibits any court but a Circuit or District Court of the United States from enjoining the company, or appointing a Receiver, and it provides that after the next annual meeting at Boston, in 1870, the company's meetings may be held either in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha, or St. Louis.

The Senate bill striking out the word white, in the law relating to the District of Columbia, and in the charters of Washington and Georgetown, when it operates as a limitation of the right of any elector to hold office or serve as jurors, was passed by a vote of 111 to 46, and then the House adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton dull and a shade lower. Sales 900 bales; uplands, 28½c. Flour, $8 25@8 45, closing 5 to 10c lower. Rice dull and heavy. Coffee quiet and not very firm. Sugar quiet, 12 to 12¾c for Cuba. Molasses heavy. Corn, 88 to 96½c.

Dry Goods—Best makes heavy brown sheetings, 16½ to 17c; seconds, 15½ to 16c. Prints, 15½ to 15¾c. Ginghams, 13½ to 17c. Stripes, 11 to 12c. Cottonades, 37½c.

Money—The market is quiet and easy at 6 to 7 per cent. on call. Sterling dull, 8¾ to 8¾ for sixty days, and 9¼ to 9¾ for sight. Gold was dull during the forenoon but more animated during the afternoon on the report that Senator Sumner will on Wednesday deliver a speech on our relations with England. Clearances, $59,000,000. It opened at 131, rose to 131¾ and closed at 131¼ to 131¾. State bonds dull; old Tennessee, 66; new, 65¾ to 65¾.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Cotton easier; middlings, 28c. Receipts since Saturday 3,546 bales. Gold, 132¼c. Sterling, 43¾; commercial, 42 to 42¾. New York sight, ¾ premium. Flour dull; superfine, $8 25; XX, $8 65; XXX, $7 25. Corn, 79 to 80c. Oats, 75c. Bran, $1 15. Hay dull; prime, $25. Pork dull, held at $33. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14¾c; sides, 17¾ to 17¾c. Lard dull; tierces, 18¾ to 19c; keg, 20 to 22c. Sugar dull and nominal; common, 12½c; prime, 14c. Molasses dull; prime, 70 to 75. Whisky quiet, 92½ to 97½c. Coffee dull and nominal; fair, 15¾c; prime, 17 to 17½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Flour, $5 50 to $6 50. Wheat, $1 13¾@1 15. Corn, 53¾c. Oats, 32c. Rye, $1 17. Barley, $1 05@1 07. Highwines, $8 to 88c. Pork, $31. Lard, 15c. Bulk shoulders, 12c; sweet pickled hams, 16½c. Bulk clearsides, packed, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Flour, $5@5 50. Wheat, $1 30@1 50. Corn, 56½ to 58c. Oats, 61 to 66c. Barley $1 90. Rye, $1 27 @1 28. Whisky, 92c. Pork is held at $32. Bulk rib sides, 15½c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; sides, 16¾ to 17¼; hams, 18 to 19c. Lard, 18 to 18½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Family flour, $6 50@6 75. Oats, 64 to 65c. Pork held at $32. Lard held at 19c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; sides, 15c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; sides, 17¼ to 17¾c; hams, 18 to 19c. Wheat dull, $1 40. Rye quiet, $1 45. Barley, $2 05@2 10. Cotton dull, 27½c. Eggs, 19c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—Tobacco quiet, 8 lbs 50 hhds at $5@12 25. Pork, $32. Lard, 18¾ to 19c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; sides, 17¼ to 17¾c. Bulk shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16¼ to 16¾c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 60 to 63c. Oats, 60 to 62c. Cotton, 27½c. Wheat, $1 50@1 55. Rye, $1 50.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 15.—Consols closed at 92¾ to 93; U. S. 5-20's, 83¼, and at Frankfort at 87½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Cotton quiet but steady; uplands, 12 to 12¼d; Orleans, 12¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

Mr. Washburne will go to France in April.

Congress has abolished the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The Masonic Lodge in Smithville, Ga., has been burned.

The Georgia Legislature will not adjourn until the 18th.

Brigham Young is to build a million dollar hotel in Salt Lake City.

A newspaper in Oregon publishes its lists of births, marriages and deaths under the head of "Come, Fixed to Stay, and Gone." In Chicago the *role* is "Come, Nix for Stay, Gone Up."—*New York Herald.*

The New Hampshire *Statesman* says that George Alfred Townsend has become a "low, drunken spendthrift and shyster, unrecognized and excluded from their society by the press correspondents at Washington."

The San Francisco *Herald* of the 25th ultimo mentions the death, by suicide, of Colonel John G. Scott, an ex-army officer, who served in the Federal army during the war, and was a long time in military hospital in Memphis, suffering from a wound.

A newspaper published in the regions of Lakes Memphremagog and Winnepesaukee says that "the fish in Lake Holleyhunkemunk, Me., are said to be superior to those of either Lake Weeleyobacook or Moosetockmegantuc. Those of Chauhungogungamaung were very fine, but they all got choked to death in trying to tell where they lived."

A Cincinnati *Times* correspondent discovers that ex-President Johnson told an old colored friend that "he had concluded to retire to private life for two years. Thirty-one years in office he thought to merit a short vacation, and this he proposed to take; then he would enter the lists as a candidate for Governor of Tennessee, and thus in the space of five or six years from the present time, work his way into a position ready for getting back into the United States Senate."

A SHORT SKETCH OF SECRETAY BOUTWELL.—George S. Boutwell was born in 1818; first a farmer boy—then a merchant—next a lawyer—member of the Legislature for seven years—Governor in 1851 and 1852—member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853—Secretary of the Board of Education for eleven years—a member of the Board of Overseers for Harvard College for six years—Commissioner of Internal Revenue in 1862-3—member of the 38th Congress, and of every Congress since, being one of the most influential members of that body.

DIED.

RHODES—In this city, March 15, 1869, Mrs. Anna Rhodes, wife of W. C. Jones, in the twenty-first year of her age. Funeral services from the residence of her mother, No. 169 Second street, Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in attendance.

SMITH—In this city, on the 14th inst., at his residence, corner of Gayoso and DeSoto streets, Nathan H. Smith, son of Noah Smith, formerly of Boston, Mass. Funeral this morning, at 10 o'clock, from his residence.

Boston, Massachusetts, papers please copy, at request of his brother, D. C. Smith.

New Advertisements.

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TO MY OLD FRIENDS.

In again entering into an active business as a manufacturer of Carpenters' and Builders' Material, I flatter myself that an experience of over twenty years with you has enabled me to understand your wants, and I am determined in the future, as in the past, to merit your patronage. My partner, Mr. Alex. Russell, is no stranger to this community. I need not speak of him as a mechanic and a manufacturer. We, therefore, throw our banner to the breeze.

WM. FARRIS.

March 15, 1869. mar16

GROCERIES.

"Choice Roll Butter."

JUST received, which we offer at low prices to the trade.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.
mar14 294 Main street.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

At Auction, by A. M. Stoddard & Co., This Morning, 10 O'Clock.

31 bbls. flour, 15 bbls. potatoes, 2,000 lbs. smoking tobacco, 40 gross fine cut tobacco, 27 boxes pipes, 1 doz. meerschaum pipes, together with furniture and groceries.

A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.
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MEDICAL.

[Advertisement.]

PERSONAL.

I am Dr. M. A. Simmons, myself, and nobody else in fact. But I, R. Zellin & Co., druggists of Macon, Georgia, are trying to make the public believe that I am not myself sure enough, and that somebody else is me.

I am the sole and exclusive proprietor of the only Simmons's Liver Medicine that has ever gained much reputation in the United States or any other country.

I have no objection to men trying to counterfeit my medicine, and advertising and talking a great deal, trying to make people believe that their's is just like mine. That proves that they appreciate mine, and only want to get a little money that justly belongs to me. They are welcome to all they get, as the very many instances of the kind, in the last twenty-seven years, has proved that such men always get more disgrace than money.

To attempt to counterfeit is thought to be disbelieved in the minds of all respectable people; but counterfeiting seems like profound piety when we think of the so much more bold, daring villainy of J. H. Zellin & Co., druggists of Macon, Georgia, who have advertised in circulars, upon envelopes and in newspapers, that they are the "Sole Proprietors of the celebrated remedy, Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine." They have published that they have a certificate of ownership of the right to prepare it, given under seal of a Notary Public; that they have the signature of Dr. Simmons; something about an act of Congress, etc.; all of which take pains to prove that they know they are publishing falsehoods.

Truth does not need such bracing to enable it to stand and walk alone. If it does not, then we were not deceived by some other man by the name of Simmons. If they had only believed that they had the right to prepare the genuine Simmons Liver Medicine, a simple statement of the fact would have been fully sufficient. And they have not given the initials of their Dr. Simmons in any of their advertisements or circulars, which would surely have been done if they had not known that he was not the right man. In their advertisement, in the Southern Christian Advocate, published in Macon, Georgia, they say: "Read the specimen of a hundred certificates of the virtues of their Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine. I read it, and such a specimen as it is! One man says he believes it will effectually cure him. Believe it will! Is it not strange that, among a whole hundred certificates, they could not find a single one to prove that somebody had been cured by it positively?

Such a medicine is a disgrace to its proprietor. They say it has been "twenty-five years" establishing a great reputation, and nobody quite cured yet.

I have hundreds of acquaintances and close friends in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, every dear to memory, whom I would not have deceived and imposed upon by such impudent untruths. No other Dr. Simmons, or any of any other name, knows how I make my Liver Medicine, and no other Dr. Simmons, besides myself, has ever advertised his Liver Medicine to any considerable amount, or published many certificates, or gained much reputation for his medicine. Therefore, it is clear that I am the man that J. H. Zellin & Co. are trying to represent, and they are counterfeiting my medicine.

Read the following from our beloved stationed preacher, the Rev. R. L. Harper, recently transferred from the South Carolina Conference to well known through all that State and elsewhere:

IUKA, MISS., March 12, 1869.

To all whom it may concern:

I would certify that Dr M. A. Simmons of this place is the sole proprietor of the celebrated Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine. He has shown me certificates of cures by his medicine from persons scattered all over the South, and dated from 1841 down to the present time. From reading the oldest certificates I see that the Doctor had been preparing this medicine for some time previous to their date. He has shown me whole columns in newspapers, and many whole pages in Almanacs filled with certificates of cures by his Liver Medicine. Many of them are from among the most eminent christian men and statesmen in the United States. I may mention Bishop Kavanagh and Rev. G. F. Jones, both of our Methodist Church, and ex-Governor A. G. Brown, of Mississippi.

Having seen the advertisement above alluded to, I thought it but justice to the public to put them on their guard against imposition.

ROBT. LEE HARPER,
Pastor in charge, Iuka, Mississippi.

I hope the above will be sufficient to please the public on their guard, and induce them to be more careful to buy no Liver Medicine that has not my steel plate engraved likeness and autograph upon every box.

It is for sale by respectable druggists scattered here and there all over the Union, and should be sold by all respectable druggists and merchants in the world. I give the trade more margin than any other nostrum vender in the bounds of my knowledge, and I think I know the terms of nearly all. I do it for the purpose of increasing my sales, and keeping it convenient to every family upon the globe; believing, as I do, conscientiously, that it is the most useful medicine for every family

DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : : : : : March 16, 1689

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be paid for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Spring styles hats at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Silk mantles, new style and very elegant, at [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

All the new styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, under Peabody Hotel. 1w

THEFT OF GREENBACKS.—Yesterday John O'Brien stole the sum of nineteen dollars from John Glen, on the levee. Glen had O'Brien arrested and brought before 'Squire Kiernan yesterday. The examination, however, was postponed till to-day.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—During the month of March parties will be engaged in photographing all the leading business blocks, stores, colleges, foundries, lumber yards, planing and saw mills in Memphis. Parties wishing their signs to show conspicuous should arrange them accordingly with large white or black letters, so as to present a teeming panorama, as it were, of the leading business of Memphis. 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material, beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

TWO BALES OF COTTON RECOVERED.—A few nights ago a couple of bales of cotton were stolen from the front of the house of Mr. George O. Haywood on Hill street. The theft was reported to the police authorities, and detectives Garrett and Connell were detailed to "work up" the case. They went promptly to work, and yesterday succeeded in finding the cotton in an unoccupied store on Alabama street. The detectives took possession of the staple and have notified the owners, Messrs. Drakes & Zeiglers of the recovery of their property.

The very finest and latest styles hats at Leidy's. 2w

One thousand dozen linen towels at a wonderful bargain.
[1w] A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

THEFT OF MONEY.—A gay and facetious young sprig, belonging to the darkey persuasion, named Jimy Galloway, undertook to steal a pocket book containing nine dollars in money, belonging to Celia Collins, a yellow girl, on Sunday. Jimy, however, was not smart enough and he was captured by the police on the complaint of Celia, and brought before Justice Kiernan yesterday for examination. After hearing all the evidence in the case, the Justice committed Jimy to jail in default of $1,000 for his appearance for trial at the present term of the Criminal Court.

Lediang styles hats for gentlemen at Leidy's. 2w

All the leading first-class styles of hats are now being introduced by Leidy & Co., hatters. 2w

POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.—Many times the two past weeks has New Assembly Hall been packed to see the panorama of New York City. It exhibits to-day at half-past three and at eight o'clock, for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church, and the church will realize about three hundred dollars from the benefit for them to-day. Fifteen thousand persons have seen the panorama here. We hope at Mobile, New Orleans, Augusta, Atlanta, Montgomery, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Richmond and other Southern cities it will meet with the same success.

A feature that is attracting a great deal of attention in our city, is the great number of brands of domestics, and the prices at which they are being sold, at
1w A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

Country merchants should go to Menken Brothers for bargains in dry goods. 1w

Fifth Avenue dress hat for spring, at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

PERSONAL.—Major J. Barbierre, who has been absent from Memphis for several months, is about to return and settle permanently in the city. His many friends will have the pleasure of welcoming him back to the city in a few days.

Mr. J. H. Sharp, for many years connected with the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad, has been appointed Southern Traveling Agent of that line, with headquarters at Memphis. We commend Mr. Sharp to our friends as a clever gentleman and thorough railroad man, and also welcome him to the Bluff City.

Mr. E. A. Ford, the genial Passenger Agent of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cinnati and Indianapolis railroad, passed through the city yesterday, *en route* for New Orleans. He's a gem of the first water with all who know him.

Opening of spring goods on Wednesday at Menken Brothers. 3t

Every brand of domestic from Maine to California, to be had at A Seessel & Son's. Look at their prices—you will lose nothing by it, and you may gain a little. 1w

One thousand nice white Scuppernong vines, one and two years old, at twenty-five and fifty cents each. For sale by M. W. Phillips & Co., 37 South Court street. Don't lose this year. Now is the time to plant them. 1w

THE INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CITY.—The following is the fiat of Chancellor Smith in the application for an injunction to restrain the city of Memphis from using the bonds lately voted by the citizens, to the amount of $500,000.

"Upon complainants executing bonds with security in the sum of $500, the Clerk, as Master, will issue the writ of injunction restraining defendants (Board of Mayor and Aldermen) from using the bonds of the city of Memphis, authorized by ordinance of February 16, 1869, except for the purpose 'of funding the debt of the city' as provided for in section four, chapter thirty-six of the act of December 3d, 1867."

The complainants in the case are Messrs. Wm. M. Farrington, R. C. Brinkley, John Overtan, jr., Samuel Mosby, W. B. Greenlaw, C. B. Church, Wm. R. Hunt and Charles Jones.

A large force of salesmen have been engaged every night till 12 o'clock opening and marking off one of the largest and best selected stocks of dry goods ever brought to the city of Memphis. Arrangements will have been perfected before many days for a grand opening display, such as shall reflect credit on Memphis, as well as on the house of A. Seessel & Son. 1w

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, 51 Madison street, have just received the most complete stock for spring and summer wear, which, for quality and style, cannot be surpassed. Prices reasonable. 2w

GAYOSO PLANING MILL.—The attention of the citizens is especially directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Russell, Farris & Co., and the card of Mr. Wm. Farris in another column. This enterprising firm is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of doors, sashes, blinds, mantles, cornices and all other kind of work pertaining to the trade. Their wood-turning, tracery and scroll-sawing is at the same time artistic and ornamental. Both members of the firm are so well known to the citizens as first-class mechanics, that they need no word of commendation from us. The Gayoso Planing Mill, of which they are the proprietors, is located at No. 212 Adams street.

Imported French hats at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street. 2w

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

We have just received from the house of A. T. Stewart & Co. colored alpaccas, the most peculiar and beautiful shades we have ever yet seen. Ladies, we shall feel a great pleasure in showing them to you.
w1 A. SEESSEL & SON.

Now open for inspection an immense stock of fine jewelry, gold and silver watches and solid silver goods, which are to be sold at auction, commencing on Wednesday at two o'clock, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

Auction sale of diamond pins and rings, gold and silver watches and fine jewelry, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Seemingly Irreconcilable Statements.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: At the request of a friend, who has called my attention to the matter, I submit to you a few comments on the existing situation in Tennessee and the apparently conflicting views of two organizations or distinct bodies of men who have spoken with reference to it. That peace, harmony and fraternity is fervently desired by all men of all parties in the State—criminals and outlaws alone excepted—I take to be undeniable; and that no combination, open or secret, exists among us, having anything else for its object than the maintainance of the laws and the security of persons and property, I suppose to be equally so. If, in a given neighborhood, one of the citizens should be robbed, another murdered, and the property of several stolen, it would not be strange if a common interest and sympathy should beget a common purpose, with instant organization and prompt action in self-defense. It matters not that you have a civilized Government, and the best in the world, with sheriffs, officers and ministers of justice in abundance. The question is not what means are provided for the suppression of crime, but whether crime is punished and prevented. When bad men run riot in lawless courses, good men must and always will combine. Like springs to its like with one heart, and honest men will be found without an exception supporting the eternal principles of justice, fair dealing, and the impartial administration and enforcement of proper laws. All men of common intelligence see and feel that this is their interest as well as duty, and they will act accordingly. Indeed, so true is this, even without all reference to individual and personal integrity, that under the same circumstances it might as well be predicted of a Botany Bay, or any organized community of rogues, pirates, robbers or murderers themselves, in which a man would blush to quote a virtuous sentiment or shrink from the idea of being squeamish about letting a little blood. The necessity of rules of action enforced by one supreme power is not denied or discountenanced even by the basest, who stops short of the fool. For all see that unlimited license is not liberty, and would ruin the trade of a villain himself. And it follows that a sovereign government should presume rather on the fidelity than the infidelity of the great body of its citizens, and that their action in self-defense, whether organized or unorganized, being in support of the prime object of government and for the prevention of crime, should be rather encouraged than repulsed. That security to private and inalienable rights which the government cannot, or in a given case actually does not give, should, within reasonable and duly restrained bounds, be allowed to the citizen. And accordingly the upright judiciary of the United States has through all the years of our history recognized as lawful such self-defense both of individuals and combinations of men. To restrain such a right is intolerably to trample a people under the heel of the tyrant.

It will be remembered that some time in February last, our then rather unnecessary ferocious Governor organized and sent out a body of men known as "militia," and that the death of private John Ford, of Company G, Forty-fifth United States Infantry, speedily resulted. And thereupon the members of the company convened and unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in consequence of the outrageous murder of our beloved fellow-soldier, private John Ford, we deeply deplore his untimely death, and claim that it was premiditated murder, and that it requires the utmost vigilance of the civil law in order that the murderer may suffer its just penalties.

Resolved, That we believe that the military organization, known as Brownlow's militia, is useless, ineffective, and so far as their efficiency in suppressing lawlessness and riotous proceedings is concerned, is entirely abortive; that they are organized for the suppression of a mythical order, known to the press and the people, traditionally only, as the Ku-Klux; that, in reality, in soberness and in truth, there is no such clan in this State, more than there is in Seymour, Indiana, or any other loyal State.

Resolved, That we deplore the imaginary necessity for His Excellency, the Governor, calling out said militia; and furthermore believe that his object is not for the suppression of the Ku-Klux so much as to re-enact the scenes of 1867, in order to elect a Radical Governor and hold the State in the power of the Radical party.

Resolved, That in the murder of private John Ford we recognize the complicity and abetting of Governor Brownlow fully as much as we do the complicity of Mrs. Surratt in the assassination of President Lincoln, if not more.

Resolved, That we know there is a sufficient number of soldiers of the regular army in this State to suppress all unlawful and riotous proceedings, and to preserve the peace, and that the act of the Legislature empowering the Governor to raise said militia, is subversive of the public good, as well as a reflection upon our efficiency as soldiers.

That these resolutions embody the naked truth of the case is unquestionable. They come from an undoubtedly "loyal" source, and are not so much as liable to the taint of suspicion of being prompted by any spirit of rebellion. They claim that a murder was committed, and that the murderer should suffer the just penalty of the law; which, so far as I know, is yet unaccomplished. They affirm that the organization of the militia was unnecessary and is abortive. They declare that the calling out of the militia has no assignable reason, aside from private malignity or partisan motives; that the ordinary officers of the civil law need no assistance to insure the peace and quiet of the State, beyond that which the mere handful of United States troops, stationed in the State, affords; and, by consequence, that there is no unusual or uncontrolable "excitement" or disposition to insurrection or lawlessness manifest among the proverbially law-abiding citizens of Tennessee. The resolutions are true beyond cavil. They are unanswerable in this State where the facts are known, and I believe, indorsed as true by all the United States soldiers as well as by the great body of respectable citizens within its limits.

But I come now to another series of resolutions, adopted but a few days since by a few citizens assembled in Memphis. They are supposed to be in conflict with the resolutions of the soldiers, and to embody a fatal and false admission. They are as follows:

Resolved, That the citizens of Memphis are wearied with the perpetual excitement in this community; they are in favor of the maintenance of law and order; they are opposed to any unlawful efforts on the part of any of our citizens to protect or shield those who have been guilty of real offenses against the law, whether in Tennessee or elsewhere; and they pledge themselves to assist the officers of the law to bring to justice all offenders, so that they may have a fair trial and be subjected to merited punishment under the civil laws of the State in which they are citizens. They also deprecate all acts of insult and violence committed against any of our citizens, on account of political opinions or party relations.

Resolved, That we, citizens of Shelby county, Tenn., are law-biding and law-obeying men, and that we will support the civil authorities in the execution of all laws, advising leniency, as well as justice to all parties concerned. We want peace, and that civil law shall be executed by the proper civil tribunals.

It must be confessed these resolutions have the aspect of an admission of lawlessness, calling for something more than ordinary means for its suppression. But my respect for the gentlemen who made themselves responsible for the resolutions forbids the conclusion that such was their intention. Their zeal as "law-abiding and law-obeying men" may be a little in excess of the body of the slow-moving public, but is not more true and real. In their eager haste to accomplish a perfect peace, which is the common wish of all, they have been stimulated by the observation of some individual instances of misconduct to the acknowledment of "perpetual excitement" which is more a myth than a reality so far as the public peace and general obedience to law is concerned. With taxes beyond all precedent, with negro magistrates and commissioners and appointed Judges over a disfranchised people, and with both rights and profits taken away to which we have been life long accustomed, perhaps there is not to be found a more universal observance of law and order than we have in this particular city. Under such circumstances the fact is wonderful. Certainly there has been no infraction of law without the ordinary, sufficient and swift means to punish. I am rather reminded by these last resolutions of a certain Grant glorifying meeting, which came off about the time the Presidential returns were fully in. Everybody was anxious that the new President should be as beneficient as possible, and so the grave and reverened Senors of the city got together and resolved him so. They are now anxious for peace, as heartily all are, and so they pass a couple of harmless resolutions which show a fact which everybody knew before. That is all, and all they intended. They apprehend and very properly desired to prevent "excitement," and so being at a loss for a reason for their extraordinary meeting, incautiously admitted the existence of "excitement" it was their purpose to prevent rather than to affirm. It is true they are law obeying men as they declare themselves, and that their neighbors are generally so too. And their action shows emphatically the truth of the soldier's resolutions, however the praseology of their own way seem to conflict with it. All in all, I am glad to observe that the discrepancy between the two is more apparent than real, and to know that "law abiding and law obeying men" are in larger proportion among "Memphis rebels" than anywhere else. The chairman of the Memphis meeting was one of the "worst" of them. He now out herods Herod in his anxiety for peace. What more could be desired? *Verbum sat sapienti.*

F. A. TYLER.

The Judicial Election—Radical Fix.

"John W. Wood," in the Radical organ, approves "the views" of that paper against the *supposed* movement of the Bar to run a "mixed ticket" for judges, etc., and nominates a ticket of the very *same names* that paper suggests for judges—viz.: H. G. Smith, W. M. Smith, Lee, Reeves, Hunter, and Waldran.

Do he and that paper *know that these very names* (excepting Hunter and Waldran, of course) would not have been nominated by the Bar meeting, too, had they deemed it proper to nominate at all? If not satisfied on that point only let them inquire of the Bar present—of both parties. Let them and all their rampants crack that nut, and this one, too: that it is well understood neither of the Smiths, nor Lee, or Reeves—if, indeed, some of them claim to be Radical at all—are of the *same* red hot and coal black school with the popular (?) Eaton and learned Mr. Shaw. "Mixed ticket," heh? And you will have to do some choking, too, Mr. W. if Smith (W. M.) and Hunter do swim in the same water, for both cannot be Chancellor—one must go under! Also, if Smith be worthy and truthful—as he is—then neither Hunter or Waldran deserve the support of *decent* colored people, as he has had official occasion to show, scathingly. Want the proof? Crack that, too.

And, in the true spirit of *judicial partizanship*, and rancorously, he asks, if Grant's nominations are mixed. Grant's office is strictly *political*, yet Grant has nominated to an office, also *political*, the great CONFEDERATE REBEL GENERAL LONGSTREET, thus passing by and over thousands of ready, willing, waiting, hungry *partymen*—and that nut crack, too.

The truth is, men of moderation, integrity, capacity and purity of habits and character ought to be the choice of good citizens for civil office—not politicians; for we do not want political judges, violent partizans, or bad moral examplers on the bench. If such off it, as we see too sadly, they will be such on it. *Quantum sufficit.*

THE PEOPLE.

Entirely new designs in silk and lace mantles, elegant and cheap at
1w A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

The Broadway dress hat at Leidy's. 2w

Dress goods! Dress goods! Dress goods!
1w A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

The Courts.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—This court met yesterday morning and proceeded to dispose of the regular business before it.

The following judgments were rendered during the day:

Jennings vs. Waggoner and Hough, dismissed as to Waggoner, and judgment for plaintiff against Hough to the amount of $2,000.

Marriner et al. vs. Wood; judgment for plaintiff $14 67.

Taylor Paulding vs. McNiel; judgment by default, $2,519 91.

Morrison vs. Smith, et al.; judgment for defendants.

The case of Smith and wife vs. Brinkley, was on trial when the court adjourned. To-day the above case will be resumed and disposed of, after which, the regular calendar will be taken up, commencing with the case of M. and A. of Memphis vs. Ryan, No. 1387.

The jury in the Johnson-Wicks case are still unable to agree.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This Court convened yesterday morning at the usual hour, and took up the regular calendar as published Sunday morning. Inserted below will be found the judgments rendered in cases decided at that time:

Blackburn & Co. vs. Bradley; judgment for plaintiff, $4,288 28.

P. & D. Northern Bank, Ky., vs. Winn et al.; judgment for plaintiff, $570 70.

Hunt vs. Wormley et al.; judgment for plaintiff, $726 11.

Harris vs. Kellar; judgment for plaintiff for $207.

To-day the Court will endeavor to hear and determine the cases remaining untried on yesterday's callendar, which are as follows:

Nos. 1725, 1413, 1726, 1727, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1739, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1751, 1753, 1756, 1757.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Chancellor.*—As Court did not meet until very late, but little business was done yesterday.

The following cases are set specially for to-day, the 16th:

Cook vs McKinney.
827 Shelton vs. Parham.
811 Stanley vs. Biggar.
830 Anderson vs. Sellars.
836 Williams vs. Shiver.
838 Foster vs. Maydwell.
850 Hart vs. Jamison.
852 Cash vs. Bond.
854 Dickens vs. Dickens.
864 Shaw vs Stillman.
804 Dockery vs. Daniels.
805 Wicks vs. Moore.
741 Apperson vs. Lundy.
590 McMillan vs. Carlisle.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* The trial of Fred. Russar, indicted for murder, commenced yesterday. The whole day was spent in impanneling a jury in the case. The prisoner is charged with murdering a man by the name of Moses Hecht, in his own room, on Poplar street, sometime during the month of June, 1867. Judging from the amount of testimony expected to be adduced, the case will be before the Court for some days to come. Eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. The Grand Jury of this Court was discharged yesterday.

DRUNKENNESS CURED.—Dr. Stillman will absolutely and permanently cure the inordinate desire for liquors, in a pleasant and agreeable manner, in every case. Money will secure a cure at price agreed. Money, when cured, placed in bank. dw

Great bargains in Irish Linens at B. Lowenstein & Bros.', this week. 2t

GOING FOR BONDS.—John Fountaine, a colored individual, and Eugene McAuliff, a member of the Caucasian race, were brought up before Justice Griffith, charged with stealing county bonds to the value of four hundred and fifty dollars belonging to Mr. E. L. Dyer. At the request of counsel a severance took place, and the negro was placed on his trial. It appeared from the evidence that for some time past he had been employed as a porter in the office of Messrs. Lewis & Craig, attorneys, and on the day on which the citizens were engaged in voting for the city bonds, he thought he would "go for the bonds" that were in the safe, and he did so, confiscating the amount above referred to. It is supposed that there are others besides Fountaine and McAuliff connected with the robbery. Fountaine was committed to jail to await his trial at the present term of the Criminal Court, and to-day the charge against McAuliff will be investigated.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Christian Church propose giving a series of entertainments on the 18th, 19th and 20th of May, during the sitting of the Commercial Convention.

Attend the great sale of Irish Linen at B. Lowenstein & Bros.' 2t

Dunlap's Fifth avenue specialties in gents' silk hats, at Francisco & Wiggin's.
1w

Is It Safe?

NOS. 54 AND 56 BEAL STREET,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

A sample of Morgan's self-rising flour having been submitted to me for examination and approval, after a careful analysis of the same, I give it my careful and unhesitating endorsement. I find that the ingredients are not only harmless, but are healthy, and really essential to good light bread. It is the method of their combination, however, which most recommends itself, for the proportion of ingredients have been so nicely adjusted that a neutral compound has been attained, and the possibility of an excess of free acid has been avoided.

THEO. HOERNER,
Analytical Chemist.

The largest stock of hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A couple of negroes, named respectively Wm. Love and J. Templeton, were before Justice Kiernan, yesterday, on the charge of stealing $100 from an old negro, on Vance street, a couple of days since. Owing to the absence of witnesses the investigation was deferred till to-day, when in all likelihood the entire facts of the case will be elicited.

MARE STOLEN.—On the night of Sunday a thief paid a visit to the premises of Mr. John Dickey, near Bartlett Station, and stole a valuable bay mare. The animal has been traced to the city, and the detectives are on the outlook for the animal and thief.

PERSONAL.—We take pleasure in announcing to the numerous friends of Dr. George W. Lawrence, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, that he will be at the Peabody Hotel, to-morrow, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends.

Gems of art, opaleotypes, leaf prints, halos, mezotints, etc., at Hanbury's Photograph Gallery. 6t

The closing sale of fine watches and superb diamonds, will commence this morning at the salesrooms of W. H. Passmore & Co.'s, at ten o'clock. We advise our friends desirous of securing bargains in the above line of goods to attend the sale, as everything sold will be warranted.

The Peabody hat, remarkable for its beauty, for sale only at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

Amusements.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—There was a good attendance at the New Memphis Theater last evening to witness Miss Fanny B. Price in her dual character of "Lady Isabel" and "Madam Vine," in the sensation drama of *East Lynne*. The piece was placed on the stage in good style and Miss Price was well supported by the leading members of the company. Will be produced this evening and to-morrow evening, the beautiful and romantic drama of *Fairy Fingers*, which will be certain to draw a large audience.

THE PANORAMA OF NEW YORK.—The great panorama of New York, which has been on exhibition for the past two weeks in the New Assembly Hall, Main street, and which, during that period, has been visited by thousands, will give two exhibitions to-day, afternoon and evening, in aid of Grace church. As this will be the last opportunity of viewing this stupendous work of art, and when the nobleness of the object for which the entertainments are given is taken into account, both exhibitions are certain to be very largely attended.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—There was a capital attendance at the Gaiety Theater last evening, and a capital bill was provided for the occasion. Miss Nellie Howard appeared in one of her *excelsior* jigs and was rapturously applauded, while the others come in for a fair share of applause. A good bill for this evening.

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—The *can-can*, *a la Jardin de Mabille de Paris*, was the feature of the entertainment at the Varieties Theater last evening. M'lle Le Favre was really excellent in her statues, especially "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity." The *can-can* has been got up regardless of expense, and the garden is most artistic. It will be repeated this evening.

Country merchants, wanting cheap goods and handsome styles, should look at the stock of Menken Brothers. 1w

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS.—Menken Brothers announce that on Wednesday, March 17, they will have their grand opening of silks and poplins, mantles and shawls, besides late Paris novelties in children's garments. 1w

WOOD.—Buy the best from George W. Baxter, office with Bigley, Mellersh & Co., corner Main and South Court streets. 2t

Proceedings of Board of School Visitors.

MEMPHIS, March 15, 1869.

The Board of Education met in their office this afternoon agreeable to the adjournment made at their former meeting on the 8th inst. President Leath presiding. Present, Messrs. Garvin, Stahl, Levy, Johnson, Smith, Eaton, Bruce, Katzenbach, Comer, Matthias, McLean, Felay, Rose, Pante, Tighe, Leath, Scheer, Lenow, White. Absent, Mr. Moore.

Mr. Bruce moved the following:

Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the former School Board be adopted. Passed.

Report of committee appointed at the former meeting to select a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy existing in the Seventh Ward.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to recommend a suitable person to fill the vacancy in the Sevnth Ward, through the ineligibility of Mr. John E. Burke, for want of having resideded sufficient length of time in the ward, beg leave to report in favor of Mr. J. Felay, who received the next highest number of votes to Mr. Burke.

Very respectfully,
WM. MCLEAN,
M. ROSE.

Mr. J. Felay being nominated as member for the vacancy in the Seventh Ward, on it being put to the ballot, was unanimously elected, and on being qualified he took his seat at the Board.

By Mr. Eaton:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate and report upon the salaries of all officers of this Board. Also to fix and report upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of this Board.

Committee on Salaries and Bonds of Officers—D. Pante, John Johnson, Wm. McLean, M. Rose, F. Katzenbach.

Committee on Mr. Eaton's resolution.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—John Johnson, W. R. Moore, E. J. Comer.

Building, etc.—Joseph Lenow, D. Pante, Dr. W. L. White.

Rules and Regulations—George E. Stahl, Wm. McLean, A. Matthews.

Teachers and Text Books—Thomas R. Smith, F. Katzenbach, — Eaton.

Appeals—S. Tighe, M. Rose, H. Scheer.

The Board then adjourned.

J. G. CAIRNS, Secretary.

An immense stock of Irish Linen just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros.' 2t

Country merchants will find great bargains in dry goods at Menken Brothers. 1w

Selected "Fulton Market" spiced beef, plain beef and spiced rounds.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Any gentleman who feels himself interested, and is anxious to know what was done with the one million of bonds issued to fund the city indebtedness, can learn all about the sale of them, who received them, and what was paid for them, by calling on me for the information. I have a printed statement which I can show him, and can show receipts from all the parties who received the bonds. They will average sixty cents on the dollar. So far as Mr. McDavitt is concerned in the issuance of the bonds, he only carried out the views of the Finance Committee, and everything that was done by him as chairman of that committee, was sanctioned by them. I can say for Mr. McDavitt that nothing would afford him more pleasure than to have his action in the premises reviewed. He has nothing to lose by any slur which may have been thrown at him. His fidelity to the city, and his energy in trying to relieve her from embarrassment, are well known. To my certain knowledge he saved some fifty or sixty thousand dollars by substituting six per cent. bonds for ten per cent. No action of his was ever covered up with secrecy, but on the contrary every body connected with the city knew what was done.

R. D. BAUGH, City Controller.

The neatest styles of boys' and youths' hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square, No. 269 Main street. 2w

B. Lowenstein & Bros. offer great inducements in Irish Linens this week. 2t

Eighteen carat Goshen butter.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

THE CELEBRATED LIVER MEDICINE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of M. A. Simmons, in another column. He is the sole proprietor of the celebrated remedy known long as "Simmons' Liver Regulator or Medicine." The Doctor is the genuine "simon pure," and advertised his famous medicine in the Florence *Gazette* as far back as the year 1844, when we occupied the editorial chair of that paper. Dr. Simmons was on many occasions a valuable contributor to the *Gazette*, when the Hon. James K. Polk was running so successfully for the Presidency of the United States. Since that time he has advertised his most excellent remedy in all the papers of the South, and we have no hesitation in vouching for Dr. Simmons as being the sole and original proprietor of "Dr. Simmons'" liver medicine, which has benefitted thousands and has attained a reputation which few medicines has attained.

Plain silks, every color in the rainbow, striped and check silks, striped and check poplins, and black silks in endless variety. [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

CORNS, BUNIONS AND COLLOSITIES.—The lame and the limpers who suffer from corns, bunions, and other collosities of the feet are calling by the hundred on Dr. Lane, the celebrated surgeon and chiropodist, at his rooms in the Peabody Hotel. His *modus operandi* for the extracting of corns, the curing of bunions, is new and different from anything of the kind ever introduced. Persons are relieved of these excrescences without any pain or trouble, and Dr. Lane can remove the worst bunion that ever appeared on a human foot, without injury to the metatarsus bone. He is a chiropidist indeed and in fact, and all who ever have suffered from corns or callosities should not fail to call at the rooms of Dr. Lane, without delay, at the Peabody Hotel, and they will be certain of relief.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Grand Opening of Paris Novelties.

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the non-arrival of childrens' garments, the opening of the latest styles of childrens' wearing apparel is postponed until Wednesday, March 24.
3t

Postponement of sale of E. F. Babcock's fruit trees will positively take place to-day at twelve o'clock.

An immense stock of jewelry and fine goods to be sold at auction, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

A vast crowd of people heard, with deep interest, the impassioned and original discourse of the Rev. Dr. Kelly, at Wesley Church, Sunday last. To-night he lectures in the same house for the benefit of the Springdale Church edifice, now being built in the neighborhood of the city. Many army comrades of Colonel Kelly heard his sermon, and all will be glad to hear his lecture, which, it was announced, it would be directed particularly to them. We bespeak for the gallant and eloquent gentleman, a general attendance of our citizens.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—A lecture will be delivered this evening by the Rev. D. C. Kelly, D.D., at the Second street Methodist Church for the benefit of Spring Dale Church edifice. The price of admission is only fifty cents.

Kid gloves in peculiar colors and shades not to be had elsewhere in this city.
w1 A. SEESSEL & SON.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, March 16, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building. tf

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river here rose thirteen inches in the past twenty-four hours. At St. Louis the river is receding, with eight feet in the channel between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Cairo, with nine and a half feet in the canal. The Arkansas is at high tide, with twenty-five feet water in the channel. White river is on the rampage; bank full and still rising when the Des Arc came out.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Virginia, Louisville.
" Cora S., Cincinnati.
" Des Arc, White river.
" City of Alton, Vicksburg.
" Leonidas, New Orleans.
" Julia, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Alton, St. Louis.
" Ben Campbell, Osceola.
" Leonidas, Pittsburg.
" Cora S., Arkansas river.
" Lizzie Gill, New Orleans.
" Virginia, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Belle Memphis, Natoma, Coosa, Silver Moon, Ozark, St. Francis, Des Arc, G. W. Cheek, Julia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BURNING AND FATAL DESTRUCTION OF THE FINE STEAMER RUTH.—The magnificent steamer Ruth, which passed here Saturday evening for New Orleans, heavily loaded, caught fire and was entirely consumed yesterday at noon, at Duckport, near Vicksburg—boat and cargo a total loss. The full particulars will be found in our telegraph column. The Ruth was owned by the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship company, and was the best steamer of the line. This is the first accident of this line for several months. The Ruth is about five years old, was built on the Ohio, cost $250,000, and valued at the time of the accident at $75,000.

Business on the wharf yesterday was quiet, with little movements in freights.

The Virginia passed down last night for New Orleans heavily ladened.

The fine steamer Des Arc, Captain Matt Glass, came in from White river with 321 bales of cotton and her cabin full of people. She is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. for all points on White river through to Jacksonport, connecting at that point with the Argos for head-waters, and at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad. The Des Arc has no superior in fare, speed and comfort, while her officers are careful and efficient. Messrs. Joe Elliott, Alec Waddell and Mr. Ely, a trio of clever and accommodating gentlemen, have charge of the office.

Captain John Elliott returned home from Louisville on Sunday. His new White river packet, the Legal Tender, will be ready to leave Louisville on Saturday week.

The City of Alton passed up for St. Louis last night.

The Cora S. left for Arkansas river at noon with 350 tons of freight.

The Bismarck, Louisiana and Mississippi are due from New Orleans.

The Magenta was to have left New Orleans last night for St. Louis with a fine trip, including a regiment of soldiers for Leavenworth.

The good steamer Natoma, Captain James Lee, is the regular Tuesday Friar's Point and Bends packet, leaving at five p.m. Messrs. B. P. Fields and Stack Lee are the gentlemanly clerks.

The Lizzie Gill, loaded down to the guards, passed down at noon for New Orleans.

The Nick Longworth and P. W. Strader are due from the Ohio. The Commonwealth is due from St. Louis.

The Silver Moon, of which Captain Ben. Merrilees is master, arrived Sunday morning, from Cincinnati, with a full cargo of miscellaneous freight, and leaves on Wednesday with a return trip. Mr. Higgins is her obliging and polite purser.

Captain John B. Davis, Superintendent of the White River Packet Company, left on Sunday for Louisville, to look after the interests of his line.

The Argonaut is loading at Cincinnati for Arkansas river.

Parties at Louisville have purchased a one-half interest in the Lady Grace, and will place her in the Cincinnati and Arkansas river trade.

The splendid passenger packet Ozark, Captain Harrison Blasdel, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m., for all points on the Arkansas, through to Fort Smith. Captain Ed. Storm, a very popular and efficient officer, has charge of the office, assisted by James Saulsbury.

The Leonidas passed up for Pittsburg.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Crane, arrived last evening from St. Louis, and leaves this evening at five p.m. with a return trip for Cairo and St. Louis. Bill Blenkner does the honors of the office.

The St. Francis, Captain Bowman, is the regular St. Francis river packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. Paine and Clark are her gentlemanly clerks.

The Geo. W. Cheek sails at five p.m. for Osceola and the bends.

The Guidon, Captain Clay Rice, is the regular Wednesday Pine Bluff packet. She will be in port to-day to receive.

The circus boat Coosa, Captain Brown, is up for Evansville at five p.m. She will in all probability go through this trip without putting out any of her cotton to be plugged.

The river editor of the Louisville *Democrat* took a "a little trip" over the falls, the other day, on board the Emma Floyd. He evidently is unaccustomed to falls navigation, and mistook the current of air made by the rapid passage of the boat through the breakers for a great gale. This reminds us strongly of one of the ventures of our cotemporary, Dick Appeal, on the brig Bertana. It was as much as he could do to hold his hat on, and the wind felt every minute as though his well-fitting suit would blow "clean off."

The Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer* makes a singular mistake in thinking the Agnes sunk at Warrenton, Miss., formerly plied between Richmond and Baltimore. She was no propeller, but a sternwheel craft that could not have stood the waves of the Chesapeake in a single blow.

Seventy thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from Shreveport to New Orleans this season up to Marth 8th, with ten thousand more expected, and thirty thousand tierces and barrels of mess beef.

The Mollie Able, en route from New Orleans to St. Louis, passed up Sunday morning in a crippled condition, she having picket up a snag at the point below Commerce. The snag passed up through her starboard guard, carrying away the wheel and cook-house, which floated down about three miles below the point and lodged on the Arkansas shore. The Mollie passed here going to St. Louis, where she will be repaired.

The Dexter, bound for New Orleans, which passed here Friday, run aground at Montezuma Saturday morning. Her pilot attempted to run the chute, but after entering the head found the water too shallow, and in backing grounded and had to be lighted off by the Natoma. She was delayed eight and a half hours by the accident. The Des Arc met her on Sunday evening going down the river at full tilt.

Parties at Helena are negotiating for the purchase of the star wharf-boat.

The following tow-boats leaves Pittsburg on the present rise, with black diamonds. For Cincinnati—Samson, 100,000; Coal City, 120,000 bushel; Whale, 100,000 bushel; Lion, 100,000; Lioness, 100,000 bushel; Collier, 125,000 bushel; Arrow, 70,000 bushel. For Louisville—Panther, 150,000 bushel; Hercules, 120,000 bushel; Eagle, 100,000; J. S. Neal, 65,000 bushel; Warner, 30,000 bushel; V. P. Wilson, 75,000 bushel; Diamond, 100,000 bushel; Resolute, 120,000 bush; Star, 95,000 bushel; Alps, 100,000 bushel; Tom Roberts, 100,000 bushel; Niagara, 90,000 bushel; Baltic, 125,000 bushel; Mary Ann, 100,000 bushel; Tom Rees, 100,000 bushel; Grey Hound, 120,000 bushel; N. J. Bigley, 75,000 bushel; Wild Cat, 113,000 bushel. For St. Louis—Antelope, 100,000 bushel. For Baton Rouge—A. J. Baker, 115,000 bushel.

In the case of Louis Jacobs, in a New York Court, against the Atlantic Navigation Company, in which the plaintiff, a negro, claimed damages for being refused first-class passage on the steamer to Savannah, after purchasing a first-class ticket, the jury were unable to agree, two standing out for the defendant, and were discharged.

A pretty model for a water wheel for steamers, the invention of a Californian named Jones, who is at present in Cincinnati, was on exhibition at the office of the New Orleans Packet Company. The buckets are placed at an angle of about thirty degrees, and it is claimed they will offer less resistance to the air and will free themselves from water easier and quicker than those now in use. The model will be taken to New Orleans by the P. W. Strader.

Francis Foland has recovered in New York a verdict, in the Superior Court, against the National Steam Navigation Company for the sum of $3,365, being the value of a trunk and contents lost or stolen at Castle Garden three years ago.

This was necessarily deferred from Sunday's issue:

SLIGHT MISTAKE.—Our Little Rock correspondent yesterday referred to a letter found upon Captain John Ford, of the tug Nettie Jones, when arrested, as very strong and suspicious evidence against him. The following is the letter:

"HEADQUARTERS, TAR ROAD MILL,
"October 16, 1868.

"General Order No. 1.]

"Promoted—Captain John Ford, of steamer Nettie Jones, to be chief and first drinker, *vice* 'Old Muskets,' resigned.

"And it is hereby ordered that said chief shall have the accompanying gallon of 'Madam Vincent's' best cocktail entirely destroyed immediately. By order.

"L. G. VINCENT, A. G. R. G."

Major L. D. Vincent, formerly of the United States army, and now Republican member of the Board of Aldermen, called upon us this morning, and assures us that he is the author of the above letter, and that it was a mere act of sport, as a toast, accompanying, as it professes to do, a present of "Madam Vincent's best cocktail." The two gentlemen had intimate business relations connected with the moving of material for the Nicolson pavement. The Sons of Malta will readily discover all the mysterious significance of the array of capital letters annexed to Major Vincent's name.

The correspondent of the Union street organ, instead of creating a sensation out of the innocent order, addressed to Captain John Ford, has drawed out one of his leading Radical friends. The note addressed to Captain Ford, accompanied by "Madame Vincent's best," was, in the first place, only mutual greetings between two intimate friends, who had served what should be considered the best Government in the world, but which is the "worst," made so by contemptible skunks who live by falsifying and sucking Government and State pap. Mr. Vincent, though a Radical, is a high-toned, honorable gentleman. He admits that he sent the note to Captain Ford, and that it was nothing more than a joke—any sensible person would know that it was such; but Powell Clayton and his hired pimp, Richardson, who does the lying for him, endeavored to concoct a sensation through the innocent order, to bleed the people of Arkansas out of more money. We yet contend that the arms on the Hesper were destroyed by Radicals to make political capital.

The Union street organ in defence of our Radical friend Vincent, accounts for the mysterious significance of the array of capital letters annexed by shoving it off on to the Sons of Malta. It may be that the Radical members of that order had something to do with the Hesper affair. Time will tell. We know Mr. Vincent to be an ultra Radical, but a decent one, and Clayton and his chicken lifters will have to strike some other vein for a sensation, as this one would injure their party. If Major Vincent will initiate us into the mysteries of the Sons of Malta, and perpetrate the same joke by sending us a bottle of cocktail, we will ever "crow" in his defense. By order of Captain D. A.,
Commanding Mackerel Brigade.

The New Orleans *Crescent* of Saturday says:

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSIONS.

Colonel Wm. Rogers, supervising inspector of steamboats for this district, has issued the following circular, calling for reliable data in regard to steam boiler explosions that have occurred hereabouts:

OFFICE SUP'G INSP'R TENTH DIS'T,
New Orleans, Feb. 23, 1869.

To the engineers employed upon the waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, and upon coast and sea-going steamers centering in ports contiguous to or bordering on the same:

GENTLEMEN—The board of supervising inspectors of steamboats, at the late annual meeting, held in Washington, D. C., appointed a committee to examine into the causes of the explosion of steam boilers, and to report at their next annual meeting. The undersigned is a member of this commission, and would earnestly and respectfully invite you to co-operate in promoting its object. You can do this in a very efficient manner by making me acquainted with all the facts in your possession bearing upon the subject, and with your own views founded upon experience. Facts, and facts alone, that will tend to develop the cause which, in each case, produced explosion, are what is required.

Very respectfully, WM. ROGERS,
Super'g Inspector, Tenth District.

The following meritorious and complimentary card was handed us by passengers on the Des Arc for publication:

"At a meeting of the undersigned passengers, on board the Memphis and White river packet steamer Des Arc, held on the evening of March 14th, of which the Rev. Mr. Walker was chairman, and G. G. Mahan secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we deem it our duty to give public expression to the earnest satisfaction we feel for the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly attentions of the officers of the Des Arc toward us, in her trip from Augusta, Ark., to Memphis.

"*Resolved*. That in the officers of the Des Arc we found gentlemen, competent, vigilant and careful in the discharge of the duties of their several stations, thoughtful and accommodating in their treatment of the passengers, and that in traveling under their care we have enjoyed safety, security and celerity of transit, and the most sumptuous fare, at one of the best set tables on the continent.

Resolved, That in consideration of these facts our thanks are due, and are hereby gratefully tendered, to the following named officers:

Matt. A. Glass, captain; Jos. Elliott, Aleck Waddell, W. S. Ely, clerks; Green Snow, Jake Kendall, pilots; Frank Mullen, mate; John Edwards, Lon. Gale, engineers.

And, especially to the urbane and thoughtful Mr. Frank Molin, the gentlemanly stewart, and his assistants.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented Capt. Matt. A. Glass and the officers under him, and a copy be furnished the Memphis AVALANCHE for publication.

Mrs. Col. Samuel L. Black, Mrs. Capt. Sebree, Miss Eliza Robinson, Mrs. N. E. English, Miss Ellen Nicks, Mrs. M. A. Barrett, Mrs. Capt. Dick Lloyd, Col. Samuel L. Black, Indian Bay; Mrs. B. J. Foster, Capt. Dick Lloyd, Mrs. E. T. Mosely, W. L. McKinley, Mrs. Fannie Tome, John T. McCray, O. H. Platt, St. Louis; Capt. T. J. Spencer, U. S. A.; G. G. Lea, R. G. Bridgewater, Thos. Bradford, Wheatley Dennis, E. Inman, H. B. Strange, W. W. Garner, Isaac Halpern, Wm. Hays, B. W. Biles, A. E. Bobo, B. S. Read, Ferd. Morrison, H. S. Mosley, A. McMurtry, E. D. Pillow, Rev. Samuel Watson, B. M. Tones, Colonel A. J. Donelson, Henry Hammett, W. L. Upton, J. C. Hicks, John H. B. Wolf, L. C. Tresevant, James H. Gibson, C. L. Bonshell, Colonel Robert A. Howard, James T. Anderson, John Harris, W. C. Lyans, B. Harrington, Charles Laoni, G. W. McCauley, H. J. Eckerly, J. T. Boyte, R. C. Matthews, Ernest Heinrichs, W. M. Baird, Colonel Beaumont.

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Under Worsham House,

mar14 MEMPHIS, TENN.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ADAMSON B. NEWKIRK, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LOUIS MARKS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar12 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of March, 1869:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM T. HILL, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. R. STEWART of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. HALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIGE, Assignee.

Steamboats.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co. For Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren and Fort Smith.

OZARK..............Blasdel, master

This splendid passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
mar14 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

Regular Memphis and Pine Bluff Wednesday Packet.

For Helena, Napoleon and Pine Bluff.

GUIDON..............Rice, master

This fine steamer will leave WEDNESDAY, March 17, at 5 p.m.
E. A. LEVY, Agent,
mar16 No. 299 Front street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.

For Cairo and Evansville.

COOSA..............Brown, master

This fine passenger packet leaves THIS DAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar16 4 Jefferson street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.

For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.

JULIA..............Callahan, master

This splendid steamer will leave TUESDAY, March 16, 1869, at 10 a.m.
mar16 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.

For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

BELLE MEMPHIS..............Crane, master

This superb steamer will leave TUESDAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
mar16 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

SILVER MOON..............Mierllees, master.

This light-draught steamer leaves WEDNESAY, March 17, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar14 22½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.

For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Jacksonport and Way Landings.

DES ARC..............John D. Elliott, master

This fine passeger packet leaves TUESDAY, March 16, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar14 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet.

For Helena, Friar's Point, and all Way Landings.

NATOMA..............Lee, master

This elegant steamer will leave TUESDAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar14 No. 2 Promenade street.

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK.....Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.

LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY.
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Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

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Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAINE, Clerk.

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feb20 22½ Madison street.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

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H. BLASDEL..............Master

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W. T. BERRY..............Master

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AMERICAN..............W. Williams, master
VAN BUREN..............James Bowlin, master
FORT GIBSON..............J. Woodburn, master
FORT SMITH..............Ed. Nowland, master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

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JOHN D. ADAMS, President,
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
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Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869. }

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.
Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.
Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.
Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.
Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.
Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.
Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.
Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date. J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar9 City Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 50x98 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7-tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FREIGHT will be received, at all times, by the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, on their Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street, for St. Louis and all way points, Vicksburg and the Bends, and also for New Orleans, Natchez, Red river and all intermediate landings.
FLEM. CALVERT,
feb18 Superintendent.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

**Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:20 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at.......12 m.
Arrive at.......11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at.......3.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......6.00 p.m

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly), Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at.......3.30 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, March 15, 1869.

In consequence of continued inactivity in cotton, together with unsettled weather, business in our general market has been dull throughout the week, and presents at the close few features of striking interest. The amount of money tied up in cotton is at least $3,000,000, and until this is let loose to some extent, the movement in mercantile circles must necessarily be light, as cash or approved short dated paper is the rule in most transactions. The money market continues easy with scarcity of Eastern exchange, the principal feature. Cotton bills pass readily at par and in checking ⅛ per cent. premium is an inside rate at most of the banks, with a tendency to ⅜ to ½ per cent. premium in some quarters. New Orleans exchange is easy but irregular. In dry goods we have no material changes to note; the weather has interfered with business but indications are favorable for a satisfactory spring trade in this as in other departments. In New York, however, the prospects for dry goods are less encouraging for holders, which, with the decline in gold, has tempted many buyers in that direction. An exchange of the 10th instant, says:

In the department of dry goods we notice a very general feeling of disappointment in regard to both the volume of business and the course of values. Domestic cotton fabrics have been irregular, and some of the jobbers have reduced their prices in order to stimulate trade. Foreign goods have been taken out of bond freely, and exhibited liberally, but still the market is far from being active The largest purchases are for the South and Southwest, and our merchants now take a less hopeful view of the Western trade yet to come forward.

Gold was scarce and in demand at 130¼ to 131 this morning, with 130⅞ the rate in New York, 5-20's having advanced to 83⅞ in London. Dealers were generally asking 132 but a sale or two at 131⅞ to 131¾ was reported. In New York gold opened at 130⅞, was unchanged at noon and closed at 131⅞.

In scrip there is very little doing, especially in the way of sales by dealers. City balances pass at 74 to 75, and county scrip at 70 to 72, but there is little of the former offered, while for the latter 70 is the ruling rate. Dealers ask 75 for county, and 76 to 78 for city, but the former can be bought lower. In regard to penalties on delinquent taxpayers, which many contend were repealed by the passage of the new revenue bill, the Nashville *Union*, of Saturday, shows that the collector there takes the same view of the matter as collectors here. It says:

The Revenue Collector for the State and county, who has recently placed the uncollected taxes in the hands of officers for collection, has added, in all cases, the penalty prescribed for failure to pay on the first of November—five per cent. after November, and ten per cent. after the first of January. This, together with the collection fee allowed officers and the commissioners, adds considerably to the original tax assessment. It is understood by many persons that the law making it a penalty not to pay before the time specified was repealed by the passage of the revenue bill. If such is the case, it is worth looking after, and Collector Walsh has no right to demand it.

Stocks and securities are nominal. There are buyers in market, but no sellers. We quote Memphis 6s nominally 50½@51.

In New York to-day money was in fair demand at seven per cent. on call, with Governments active at an advance, and gold dull. In London 5-20's were 83¾, the highest point ever reached in that market. Our morning dispatch from New York reported 5-20's of 1867 the feature, and scarce for delivery. Tennessee securities sold at 65¾ for new and 66⅞ for old. Railway and express shares were fairly active, but closed dull. Governments were also dull at the close, which sent gold up to 131⅝. Sterling exchange was dull at 108¾ for 60 day bills. Latest quotations are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	66@66½
Tennessee bonds, new	65¾@66
Bonds of 1881	116¼
5-20s of '62	116⅝
5-20s of '64	113¾
5-20s of '65	114¼
5-20s, new, of '65	117⅜
5-20s, new, of '67	113⅜
5-20s, new, of '68	113¼
10-40 bonds	105¼
Pacific 6s	100⅝
Wells & Fargo Express	30
American Express	41
Adams Express	60¾
United States Express	69½
Merchants' Union Express	16
Quicksilver	23
Canton	59⅝
Pacific Mail	93¼
Western Union Telegraph	39⅝
New York Central	159⅞
Erie	[illegible]
Hudson	140⅞
Reading	91⅞
Chicago and Alton	151
Chicago and Alton preferred	151
Toledo, W. and Ft. W	67⅛
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77½
St. Paul	66⅜
St. Paul preferred	79⅜
Fort Wayne	120
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅜
Michigan Central	118
Michigan Southern	97¾
Illinois Central	140
Cleveland and Pittsburg	89½
Cleveland and Toledo	105⅞
Rock Island	129¾
Chicago and N. W	82⅝
Chicago and N. W. preferred	91⅛

We note a continued good demand for Bank of Tennessee money at 40@41. One of our banks is in receipt of intelligence from Washington to the effect that the question as to the responsibility of the State of Tennessee for the issues of the bank was argued on Thursday and Friday, as published in the Nashville papers. Doubtless a decision will be had this week.

The late unfavorable weather has operated very disastrously against planting interest, added to which is the continued scarcity of labor, which is the prevailing cry from all portions of the South. A desire to go heavily into cotton planting is everywhere apparent, but laborers are not to be had even at an advance of twenty-five to fifty per cent. on the wages paid last season. A Macon paper says that ten thousand more hands could now obtain employment in the black belt of Georgia, but they are nowhere to be found. About as much cotton will be planted this year as last. This statement applies with equal truth to all portions of the South. In regard to wheat a Nashville paper says:

The prospects for crops this season is being canvassed by some journals, and the reports are generally favorable regarding wheat, which has passed through the winter without material injury, and the breadth of land sown with winter wheat is probably much larger than last year.

A Louisville paper calls attention to a trick of trade that the AVALANCHE has heretofore noted. It says:

It is to the purchasers and consumers of star candles that this caution is directed. Advices from the South are to the effect that star candles, purporting to be made in Cincinnati, and so branded, without any weight marked on the boxes, are sold for twelve ounce candles, when, in fact, they are only of eleven ounce weight. The same remark applies to candles sold in this city, of Cincinnati manufacture, which are received without the weight being branded on the box, but are sold as twelve ounce candles, but in reality are only eleven ounce. This, to speak mildly, is a fraud and a deception which should attract the attention at least of the retailers and the consumers, who, under the impression that they are buying cheap, are actually paying much more than the price of candles of good weight. The result is very apparent, in this case at least, that cheap products are not either the best or the cheapest in the end.

Cotton Market.

Our leading staple has been dull throughout the week, and to effect sales it has been necessary to concede liberally, as orders have been scarce and generally limited to low figures. A desire to realize has been very apparent, and the disposition is stronger at the close, but holders have not been willing to make anything like a sacrifice. In Liverpool, prices have not varied from 12@12¼d for uplands, but in New York have ranged from 28½c to 29¼c for the same description. The decreasing receipts at the ports stimulate many factors to hold out firmly, but as Liverpool and Manchester refuse to respond to the situation, many have been compelled to give way against their convictions. Sales were about 3,500 bales, mostly at a basis of 26¾ to 27c for low middling. Sales to-day were about 1,250 bales, of which 225 bales low middling and 453 bales (strict good ordinary) were on private terms. The latter was a crop of white leafy cotton, belonging to General Alcorn, of Mississippi, and was considered by some as equal to low middling. It was rumored that the price was 26½c. Other sales reported were small, and gave 26¼ to 26¾c for low middling as the ruling prices, a few bales bringing 27c. Fine cotton is scarce and relatively high. A list of 40 bales middling to strict middling brought 28c, to-day, and some small lots strict middling sold at 28½c. We quote:

Ordinary	24	@	25
Good ordinary	25½	@	26
Low middling	26¾	@	26½
Middling	27½	@	28
Strict middling	28¼	@	28½
Good middling	—	@	—

Receipts at all United States ports for the week 37,000 bales, against 40,000 bales last week, and 66,000 bales in 1868.

The New York market closed dull at 28½c, and in Liverpool quiet at 12 to 12¼d for uplands.

Stock on hand in Memphis this time last year, 6,450 bales. Middling was then 10½ to 10½d in Liverpool; 25½c in New York, and 24½c in Memphis.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 15, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received this week	4,105	
Received previously	210,817	214,922
		214,969
Exported this week	4,427	
Exported previously	185,269	189,696
Stock on hand		25,273

Receipts since Saturday were as follows: Per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 99 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 105; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 194; Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, 6; steamers, 453; wagons (estimated) 150; total, 1,007. Exports were: 152 bales per Memphis and Charleston Railroad; 600 per Memphis and Ohio railroad, and 922 per steamers; total, 1,674 bales.

Receipts for the week, 4,105 bales, and exports, 4,427 bales, against 5,114 bales received and 8,222 bales shipped the corresponding week in 1868, and 5,677 bales received and 3,495 shipped last week. Decrease in stock since last Monday, 322 bales.

Our comparative table of receipts this year and last is as follows:

	1867-8	1868-9
September	2,594	2,525
October	21,781	43,051
November	46,781	46,507
December	49,839	40,432
January	47,019	35,468
February	53,580	35,390
March 15	12,388	11,549
Total	233,591	214,922

Decrease this season, 18,669 bales.

Easton's circular dated New York, March 6th, gives the following as the statistical position of cotton at that date:

	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	310,000	326,000
Afloat from India	120,000	91,000
Afloat from America	158,000	205,000
Stock in London	100,400	84,970
Stock afloat for London	83,000	24,000
Stock in Havre	46,300	33,885
Afloat for Havre	24,464	39,114
Stock in United States ports	398,104	341,096
Stock in the interior towns	81,822	75,899
Total	1,307,000	1,221,874
Excess in visible supply		86,125

Stock of cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills now 70,000 bales; same time 1868, 186,000 bales. Middling Orleans 12¼, then 10d.

Neill Bro.'s circular of the 13th instant gives 38,000 bales as the week's receipts at the ports, and the exports 34,000 bales against 18,000 bales last week, and 78,000 in 1868. It makes the stock on hand at all ports 430,000 bales against 431,000 bales last week, and 314,000 bales in 1868.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 15, 10:30 a.m.—The market opened quiet; uplands, 28 to 28½c; Orleans, 29c.

4 p.m.—The market closed dull and somewhat heavy, business being light to-day. Sales to spinners, 241 bales; sales to speculators, 52; sales for exports, 137; contracts made for 100 bales low middling, deliverable April, at 27⅝c. Ordinary, 25½c; good ordinary, 26½c; low middling, 27½c; middling, 28½c; good middling, 29c.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens quiet at 12d. to 12¼d. for middling uplands, and 12¼d. to 12⅜d. for Orleans; estimated sales for the day, 10,000 bales.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton market closes quiet at 12d. to 12¼d. for middling uplands, and 12¼d. to 12⅜d. for Orleans; sales for the day amount to 10,000 bales.

LONDON, March 15—4:30 p.m.—Five-twenties, 83⅞; Erie, 25¼; Consols, 93; Illinois Central, 97¼.

Bonds in Frankfort, 87¼.

Phillips' Provision Exchange.

CINCINNATI, March 12, 1869.—The provision market has been more steady during the week past; there was a slight decline in bacon early in the week, but with moderate orders, it reached prices quoted in my last. Lard and mess pork are not so much inquired for, except at lower figures. The feeling, however, with holders is strong and their faith for higher figures after Lent, seems to increase as we draw close to that season, but this is a problem to be solved. That stocks are comparatively light is certain, but high prices have done much to retard the consumptive and speculative demand. The market closed with a better feeling generally. Mess pork has slightly declined, but the views of buyers and sellers being apart, but little has been done; it closes with some buyers at $31, but holders demand $31 50, but little country in market. Rumps in light supply at $26 to $29, as in quality. Lard has been slow all the week, but is held firmly at 18½c for prime kettled, without buyers over 18¼c. Prime steam leaf sold at 18c, but held ¼c higher; whole hog ¼c less; keg 19½c. Greases unchanged, 12 to 16c, as to grade. Bulk meats being relatively higher than bacon, have not sold freely. The prices asked, and obtained when sales are made, are 12½, 14¼, 14½, 15¼, 15¾ to 16c for shoulders, rib sides, clear rib and clear sides. Hams 15 to 15½c, as to cut, all loose. Bacon has been in better demand, both for present and future delivery. Sales on the spot 13¼, 15¾, 16¼ and 17c for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides, or ½c more to buyer with ten days' notice to seller. Plain hams 17½ to 18c; sugar cured 18½ to 19c, canvassed and packed. Plate beef dull at 18 to $20; dried beef 18 to 18½c. Exports, 4,138 bbls. and 985 kegs lard, 846 hdds. 1,648 tierces, 77 boxes, 85,000 pounds bulk and bacon, and 1,149 bbls. pork. Imports, 946 bbls. and 496 kegs lard, 46 hhds., 646 tierces and 280,540 pounds bulk and bacon, and 737 bbls. pork. Freights, east bound, unchanged; to New Orleans, pork $1 00 per bbl., pounds freight 35c per 100 pounds; to Charleston and Savannah, via. Baltimore, 70c per 100 pounds, with ½c per cent. for insurance; via. Nashville, all rail, 90c. Exchange on New York par.

GENERAL MARKET.

BRAN—Sales on arrival have been at $24@24 50 per ton but store prices are $25 @28 per ton, according to quantity.

BACON—Demand very light. Asking prices per cask are 18c for clearsides, 14½ to 15c for shoulders, 17 to 17½c for plain and 19 to 20c for sugar-cured hams. We note a consignment of plain hams and clearsides offered at 17c.

BAGGING, ETC—Inactive but firm at 15 to 18c for light and 22½ to 25c for heavy Kentucky. Iron ties, $7@7 50 per hundred. Baling twine, 19 to 21c. Machine rope, 9½ to 10c.

BEESWAX—Buyers in market at 33 to 35c per lb, and receipts meagre.

BUTTER—Choice Western is scarce and in good demand while fair to good is in good supply and dull at 35 to 40c.

BEANS—A dull market at $3 50 per bushel for choice white navy, and $2 to $3 for mixed.

CORN MEAL—Receipts light and sales quick at $3 25@3 35 for white bolted on arrival and $3 50@3 75 in store. Kiln dried is in request. Our city mills are furnishing fresh bolted at $3 50.

CORN—We note an active market for all received at 72½ to 75c for shelled in shipping order on arrival and 77½ to 80c in store, with an upward tendency at the close from reduced supply. Distillers and millers are the principal buyers. In a retail way in store 85c is the ruling price. We note sales of 240, 90 and 184 sacks on levee to-day at 75c.

CEMENT—Hydraulic is generally $2 75 @3 per bbl in store but we note sales to merchants as low as $2 50 per bbl.

COFFEE—Market inactive but firm. Common Rio, 20 to 22c; fair do., 22½ to 23c; good do., 23½ to 24c; prime do., 24½ to 25c; choice do., 25½ to 26c; Java, 36 to 38c.

COTTON SEED—Peeler in good demand and selling at 10c ℔ lb in quantities of less than five bushels. In quantities of five bushels and over, $3 ℔ bushel is the price. Moina seed per single bushel $15 or $50 for five bushels. Common seed in demand at oil factories at $12 per ton.

CANDLES—Quiet and firm at 18 to 19c for star 12 oz, in boxes, half boxes, and quarters.

CASTOR BEANS—Buyers in market at $1 25 to 1 50 per bushel, shipping order and no receipts.

EGGS—Receipts have been light for several days and the market closes bare with sales to arrive at 20c per dozen.

FLOUR—The market has been dull and is generally 25 to 50c lower at the close. We note sales of 50 bbls superfine at $6; 16 bbls do. at $6 50; 20 bbls extra at $7; 32 bbls do. at $7 25; 25 bbls double extra at $8; 10 bbls do. at $8 25@8 50 and smaller sales family and fancy brands at $9@12.

GRASS SEED—In a retail way, we quote: Clover at $11 per bushel; blue grass, $3 25; timothy, $3 25; orchard grass, $2 25; herds, $2; millet, $3. Lucerne and white clover, 75c per lb.

GREASE—In demand at 7 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—Demand good and receipts light. Flint, 22c; dry salted, 20c; green salted, 11@12c; green from butchers, 9 to 10c; green deer skins, 15 to 18c.

HOMINY—Dull at $6@6 50 per bbl.

HAY—Receipts excessive and market dull at $27@28 per ton for prime timothy, with sales as low as $26@26 50 within the past two or three days. In a retail way, $1 50 per hundred.

HARDWARE—Jobbing prices are as follows: Nails, 10d, best brand. $5 to $5 25; common, $4 75 to $5; Hollow ware castings, ℔ lb 6c; Axes, Collins' ℔ doz, $15; do. Hunt's ℔ doz, $15. Trace chains, ℔ doz. pair, $9 to $15. Manilla rope, ℔ lb, 25c. Cotton rope, ℔ lb, 45c. Hog skin collars, ℔ doz, $10 to $12. Root hames, ℔ doz, $5 to $6. Blind bridles, plow, ℔ doz, $13 to $18. Single trees, do., ℔ doz, $9; double trees, do., ℔ doz, $16 56. Grindstones, ℔ lb, 2c. Avery plows, each, $4 15 $4 50. Bar iron, ℔ lb, 5½ to 7c.

LIME—In store prices are $1 75@2 per bbl for Utica and $2@2 25 for Alabama and other descriptions. On levee, Utica has sold as low as $1 50@1 60.

LARD—The market has been dull and drooping, but closes with a better feeling and rather an upward tendency. In store choice city rendered is 20 to 21c in kegs and 21 to 22c in caddies.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ℔ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ℔ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES—A better feeling in the market but sales light at 70 to 90c for common to choice, in bbls. In hf bbls and kegs, 5 to 10c higher.

MACKEREL—In a small way prices are as follows: No. 1 per bbl, $24; per kit, $3; No. 2 per bbl, $19 50; per kit, $2 70; No. 3 per bbl, $16.

NAILS—Steady at $4 75 to $4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50 lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

OATS—Dull at 75c per bushel, in shipping order in store, and offered at 70 to 72c to arrive. In a jobbing way, 75 to 80c are the prices.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50, Patent dryers per lb, 25c. Putty per lb, 8c.

PROVISIONS—The market has been dull and drooping throughout the week with mess pork as low as $32 50@32 75 in store but closes with a stronger feeling. We quote closing prices as follows: Mess pork, $32 75@33 50 per bbl; rump, $27@28, with one sale on consignment at $26: bulk clearsides per lb, 16½ to 17c; ribsides, 15½ to 16c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c. Dressed hogs, 11 to 12c. Pigs' feet, $3 25@3 50 per keg.

POULTRY—Market closes bare with sales of good hens at $6 50@6 75 and turkeys at $24 per dozen.

POTATOES—Demand a little better but market still inactive. In store asking prices are as follows: Peachblows, $2 75 to $2 80 per barrel; russets, $2 75 to $3; pinkeyes, $4 to $4 50; London ladies, $4 50 to $5; early Goodriches, $4 50 to $5. Canada white pinkeyes are offered at $3 25@3 50. There was a sale of 600 bbls peachblows in store Saturday at $2 60.

PATENT DRYERS—In a small way, 25c per lb.

PLOWS—Avery plows, $4 15@4 50 each.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ℔ keg. for rifle

PEANUTS—Very little coming in and demand good at $1 50 per bushel, in shipping order.

RICE—Quiet at 10 to 11c per lb, intierces and bbls.

SUGAR—The market has been drooping and closes dull. Asking prices are as follows: Hard refined, 20 to 21c; A coffee, 19c; white clarified, 18 to 18½c; yellow do, 17 to 17½c; common to choice Louisiana, old process, 13½ to 16½c.

SHOT—Drop, $3@3 10 per sk; buck, $3 25 @3 35.

SALT—We continue to quote small bbls common at $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30 @3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency to merchants.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8c ℔ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at 70c ℔ gallon in lots, and 75 to 80c in a small way.

WHISKY—Good common fairly active. We quote highwines 92c per gallon.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The market is inactive and presents no features of interest. W. C. Potter & Co. quote jobbing prices as follows:

Acid—Acetic, Am. U. S. P. 30c; do. Benzoic, 60c; do. Citric, $1 35; do. Tartaric, powdered, 90c.
Alum—6@7c.
Aloes—Cape, prime, 30c; do. Socotrine True, $1 15.
Ammonia, Aqu, 20°, 16c; Carb; English, in jars, 26c.
Aniseed—Italian, 40c.
Arsenic—Powdered, 12c.
Arnica—Flowers, 30c.
Arrow Root—Bermuda, 60c; do. St. Vincent, 22c.
Assafœtida—60@65c.
Balsam Copaiba—Para, $1 10; do. Tolu $1 50.
Bark—Red True, powdered, $2 10; yellow, powdered, 60c; do. Elm, 18c; do. Elm ground, 20c.
Bay Rum—Per gallon, $3 75.
Blue Vitriol—15c.
Borax—Refined, 45 to 47c.
Brimstone Roll—8 to 9c.
Buchu—Short, 40c; do. long, 65c.
Calomel—1 lb bottles, $1 15@1 25.
Camphor—Refined, $1 30@1 40.
Cantharides—Powdered, $2.
Canary Seed—14 to 16.
Cardamom Seed—Malabar, new, $4 90@ $5 50.
Caraway Seed—30c.
Castor Oil—Per gallon, $2 80 to $3.
Chamomile Flowers—Roman, 55 to 60c; do. German, 45@50c.
Chinoidine, P and W, 24c.
Chlorate Potassa, 65c.
Cloroform, (botts. extra) $1 65.
Cochineal—Honduras, silvered, $1 60 to $1 65.
Colocynth, 75c.
Copperas, 3½ to 4c.
Coriander Seed, 18c.
Cream Tartar—Powdered, pure, 55@65c.
Cudbear, 40 to 45c.
Cubebs, 45c.
Epsom Salts, 8 to 9c.
Flax Seed—Ground, 10c.
Ginger—African, 24 to 26c; do. Jamaica, 42 to 46c.
Glycerine—Bowers, 95c; do. Vienna, 65c.
Gum Arabic—1st select, $1 10; do. sorts, sifted, 65c; Gum Benzoin, 75c; Gum Catechu, 22c.
Indigo—Manilla, genuine, $1 45 to $1 50.
Spanish Float, $1 65 to $1 75.
Iodide Potash—1 lb bottles, $5 50 to $5 75.
Ipecac Root—Rio, $3 to $3 10; powdered pure, $3 40 to $3 60.
Mace, $1 60@1 70.
Madder, 23c.
Morphine, P. and W. $13 50@14.
Nutmegs, $1 60@1 65.
Oil Bergamott, $; Oil Cassia, $4 20@4 25. Oil Cloves, $4 90@5 10; Oil Lemon, $4 50@ $4 80; Oil Olive, per gallon, $2 50; Oil Peppermint, $5@5 50.
Gum Opium, $22 50@23.
Peppers—Zanzibar, 40c; ground, pure, 50c. Black pepper, 42c. Pil. Hydrarg, 65c. Pimento, 30c.
Quinine, P. and W. $2 50@2 60.
Rhubarb, E. J., $3@3 25.
Castile Soap, 24 to 26c.
Sal Soda, 4 to 4½c.
Bi Carb Soda, 8½@9c.
Sugar Lead, 50 to 55c.
Sulphur Flour, 8½ to 9c.

Dry Goods Market.

Prints—Allen, 14c; Spragues, 13@13½c. Hope, 8½c; London mourning, 13c; Spragues' pink and purple, 14c. Skirting styles, 13½ to 14c.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings—Augusta, 4-4, 17c; Stark A 4-4, 17c; Standard 4-4, 15c; Dwight X, 13c; Pepperell E, 16c; Pepperell R, 16c; Graniteville R R, 15c; Mount Vernon, 13c.

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings—Androscoggin, 18c; Lonsdale, 18c; Hope, 16c; Whitestone 4-4, 14c; Barnsley, 13c; Moncrief, 10c; Allendale 10-4, 65c; Lowell 10-4, 50c.

Brown Drills—Wassabesica, 16c; Stark A, 19c; Baltimore, 18c.

Cambrics—Washington, 12c; Paper, 13c.

Cottonades—York, 22c; Farmers and Mechanics cassimere, 45c; Hampden, 27c.

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NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

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ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,052,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	271 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,689 33
Accrued Interest	88,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	28,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,000 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,961,512 24
Surplus	311,790 94
	$3,619,670 67

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

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Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9½°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 38½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence s 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the s boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Tresevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

EDUCATIONAL.

BRINKLEY FEMALE COLLEGE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THIS Institution will open MONDAY, 4th of January, 1869. It is located at the southern terminus of DeSoto street, convenient to the street cars. The College grounds contain six acres, with buildings finely adapted to college purposes.

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J. D. MEREDITH, President,
ja3 Memphis, Tenn.

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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from South street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Approved, March 5, 1869.

J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: L. B. RICHARDS, City Register.

WINES, LIQUORS, &C.

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CONVENTIONS.

AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.

February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.

feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

COAL.

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GOOD Stock, No. 1 Pittsburg, on hand. Those wishing to buy in considerable quantities would do well to call on me, as I wish to close out before the 1st of April, to make room for new stock. Small orders thankfully received and promptly filled at market rates.

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Spring Schedule,

COMMENCING February 15, 1869.

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RUN AS FOLLOWS ON THE

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

Through Tickets at Reduced Rates

Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot head of Main street.

Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.

Telegraph office in the Ticket office, 237½ Main street.

SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a.m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.

feb26 S. B. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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THE SANDWICH CHEESE,

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It may be used as a seasoning for soups, hash or stews, and warmed upon a stove, after the can has been opened, it makes without further preparation a most

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SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Committee on Examination will, on Saturday, February 27, 1869, at the Court Street School-house, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 12 m., examine applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the Memphis City Schools. Applicants not present at the appointed hour will be refused examination, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Education.

J. T. LEATH, President.
W. Z. MITCHELL,
feb17 Sup't City Schools.